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HOME IN BOSTON.

- ANDERSON, EMMA, Swedish Church, Boston.
- *AVERILL, EDNA B., M.D., Leave of absence. Honorable discharge.
- BARBER, CLARA M., On sick leave. August, Italian Church, Boston.
- BAKER, EFFIE A., East Maine Conference District Deaconess. July, 1916, Vermont Conference District Deaconess.
- BOULTENHOUSE, CAROLINE A., St. John's Church, Boston.
- †BOURNE, MINNIE, Secretary Deaconess Home. East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
- BROWN, A. LOUISE, Field Worker. Student at Boston University.
- BROWN, EMILY GRACE, Trinity Church, Charlestown. On sick leave. Home for Aged Methodist Women. Daniel Dorchester Memorial, West Roxbury.
- CARTY, BESSIE, Trinity Church, Worcester.
- CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., First Church, Boston. Hospital Visitor.
- COLSON, SUSAN D., Institutional Work, Boston Deaconess Home.
- DETWILER, MOLLIE E., Park Avenue Church, West Somerville.
- DOWER, ZILLAH, On leave of absence to attend school. Superintendent Fliedner Hall, Pawtucket, R. I.
- ECKLEY, MARGARET L., Superintendent Boston Deaconess Home.
- †ELLINGWOOD, AGNES C., Grace Church, Worcester, September 1, 1916.
- GAVIN, MABEL A., Children's Pastor, Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.
- GILBERT, MINNIE, St. Paul's Church, Lynn.
- GRANGER, MAE V., New Hampshire Conference District Deaconess.
- HAHN, EMMA, Leave of absence until July. Haverhill Fresh Air Home.
- †HAM, BERTHA, St. Mark's Church, Brookline.
- *HARVIE, RUTH J., Daniel Dorchester Memorial, West Roxbury. Honorable discharge.
- †HAVEN, NETTIE B., Travelers' Aid. Trinity Church, Charlestown.
- HAWKES, DORA, Central Church, Lawrence.
- *JARVIS, EDITH F., First Church, Dorchester. Honorable discharge.
- †MORGAN, OLIVE M., Stanton Avenue, Dorchester. Home for Aged Methodist Women. Barham Memorial, South Boston.
- PALMER, MARIAN, Emmanuel Church, Waltham.
- †PORTER, EDITH, Chicopee Falls.
- *†PRESTON, GLADYS, Vermont Conference District Deaconess. Now Mrs. George Maxham, Winchendon, Mass.
- RUUD, MINA L., Howard Avenue Church, Roxbury.
- SARGENT, EDNA M., Newton Church, Newton. Leave of absence.
- †STEVENSON, JESSIE M., Melrose Church, Melrose.
- SWETT, IDA M., Malden Centre Church, Malden.
- †WALKER, LAURA A., Grace Church, Haverhill, Saratoga Street, East Boston.
- †WEBSTER, INEZ E., Maine Conference Deaconess. On leave of absence.
- †WHITEHOUSE, ELIZABETH, Italian Church, Boston. Epworth Mission, Pittsfield, Mass.
- †WHITE, INA M., Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.
- THOMAS, ELSIE I., Associate Worker.

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- MURRAY, HELEN GRACE, Instructor in Sociology and Social Service.
- WILSON, MARIE M., Instructor and House Mother.
- †HALFORD, RUTH OLIVE, Field Worker.

ASSOCIATE WORKERS.

- †BEATTY, MABEL A., Instructor until June, 1916.
- †CROOK, WINNIE MAY, Instructor until June, 1916.
- CARTER, MABEL R., Instructor from September, 1916.
- MILLS, LAURA ROE, Instructor from September, 1916.
- TINKHAM, FLORENCE, Instructor from September, 1916.
- REED, ABBIE E., Secretary.

*Honorable Discharge. †Probationers. ‡Resigned.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

BETTS, ADELIZA A., Superintendent.
 BOWMAN, M. REBECCA, Assistant Superintendent.
 BARKER, ALICE M., Reception Deaconess and Chaplain.
 HARDING, ORIANNA F., Matron.
 WILLIAMS, LILLIAN G., Supervisor of Nurses.

*ANDREWS, MRS. MAUDE C.

†CLARK, LENABEL.

JACKSON, CAROLINE A.

*NEVERS, MARIAN S., operating room. Resigned January 31, 1917.

*PETERSON, NANNY S.

HOME IN HAVERHILL.

WOOD, CLARA, Superintendent and Field Worker. HAHN, EMMA, Matron.

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD.

†BENNETT, EDITH F., Superintendent. MOTTRAM, ADA, Head Nurse.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

HATHORN, NETTIE B., Superintendent.

RAYNES, ANNIE, Nurse.

†BEETLE, EDITH.

HIBBARD, ELLEN L., Honorably retired.

*Resigned. †Probationers.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN DEACONESS WORK.

Resolutions were adopted by the New England Conference at Worcester April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of \$150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and a personal contribution of \$100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School were incorporated November 31, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association March 28, 1901. President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School were opened at 45 East Chester Park November 20, 1889; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston opened February 5, 1896; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent. Removed to 175 Bellevue Street, its present building, April 15, 1907; The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, Superintendent.

A Training School property was provided January 28, 1906; Miss Orianna F. Harding, Superintendent. The new building occupied the summer of 1913; Miss Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent-Principal.

The Haverhill (Fresh Air) Home was opened the summer of 1907; Miss Mary Anna Taggart, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Concord opened November 15, 1911; Miss Lucy Cherille Robinson, Superintendent. Private Ward Annex opened July 1, 1916; Miss Edith F. Bennett, Superintendent.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Mass., opened November 15, 1913; Miss Sadie A. Hagen, Superintendent.

FOREWORD.

WILLARD T. PERRIN, *President*.

Another year of progress and encouragement. Read these reports, you will then get the details and rejoice with us.

The fine Annex to the Hospital at Concord opened. Our permanent investment increased by over \$40,000. Forward movements in the Training School for Christian Service. Twenty-four graduates from our two schools, nine of whom entered deaconess work. Advancement in the Hospital at Boston. An X-ray plant installed; 1409 patients treated—a record number. Blessed service rendered in the Homes at Concord, Haverhill and Boston. Faithful deaconesses at work in many places and in manifold forms of activity. Systematic visitation of Boston hospitals by a deaconess—a new form of service. Our representatives in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The perfect record of deaconess service kept in heaven.

Advancement also in methods of administration. Deaconesses invited to the meetings of the Board of Managers. Steps taken to put on the Board as active members representatives of the deaconesses, other than the Superintendents, to be elected by the licensed deaconesses. The deaconess allowance increased to fifteen dollars a month.

Our Treasurer's report, wonderful as it is, gives us pause. The balance is on the wrong side, owing largely to the high cost of living. The amount is not very alarming, to be sure, but it is a startling fact that, while our budget of expense has rapidly grown, donations have remained stationary. Our friends, I am confident, are not willing that we should incur an embarrassing floating indebtedness.

Our needs, to which I drew attention last year, are calling more loudly than ever. Our institutions have a splendid appetite. It is a sign of vigorous life. Some feel almost faint with hunger. Pray God that help may come before they become weakened for lack of nourishment.

As hitherto, our greatest need is more deaconesses. The problem of enlisting capable young women in this form of Christian service is one of the great problems of Methodism. Deaconesses themselves can do more than all others in solving it. But we must do our part. The Association is, more earnestly than ever, giving attention to this important matter. Let all interested keep on praying, for the Holy Spirit is the chief factor in securing deaconesses.

Mr. Hildreth, after twelve years of successful leadership as Corresponding Secretary, has resigned. These years have been years of remarkable expansion. Mr. Hildreth takes with him our gratitude, respect and best wishes. It seems very providential that such a man as Mr. Clarence W. Williams can be secured to take his place. Mr. Williams has long been connected with our work as a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Standing Committee on the Boston Hospital. He is eminently fitted for the position. To give all his time to definite Christian work Mr. Williams makes large financial sacrifices. He will take up his task with devotion and enthusiasm. We pledge him our hearty co-operation.

HOME IN BOSTON.

MISS MARGARET ECKLEY, *Superintendent.*

It is with mingled feelings of gratitude and fear that this report is written — gratitude to Almighty God for the way in which He has blessed us and our work — fear lest with human comprehension we fail to count values in the light that our Master counts them. With the close of the year 1916 we see all but two deaconesses busy in their fields. Miss Edna Sargent asked in January for a leave of absence in order that she might care for an invalid mother. In March Miss Inez Webster was forced to leave her field on account of ill health.

During the year we lost the following workers: Miss Ruth Harvie, Dr. Edna B. Averill and Miss Edith Jarvis, all of whom were given honorable discharge. While we regret losing these women from our work, we are thankful for the service they have rendered in the years past and wish for them the utmost success in the new lines of activity in which they are engaged. Also Miss Gladys Preston, a Probationary deaconess, left the work in June to make a home of her own. She was married to Mr. George Maxham. These young people carry with them our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. We rejoice in the regained health of Miss Clara Barber, who after three years returned to us and her beloved work among the Italians.

Our work divides itself naturally into four divisions: Institutional, Rural, Evangelistic and Parish.

Of the Institutional work, that carried on at the Home by Miss Susan Colson is the oldest and largest, attendance for the year being about 150 per week. Here the boys and girls are learning to do many useful things but, of more value than this, they are learning to be more than they otherwise would.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse reorganized the kindergarten at the Italian Social Service House last spring and later went to Pittsfield, Mass., to take charge of a wide-awake mission in that city. Here she is carrying on all kinds of industrial classes, and holding Sabbath and midweek services. Miss Bessie Carty's work at Trinity Hall, Worcester, is meeting with the same splendid success that has characterized it in the years past. Beside this, Miss Carty is still working as deaconess of Trinity Church. Our deaconesses at Morgan Memorial can be said to carry on Institutional work in connection with their regular tasks, for Miss Ina White has charge of one branch of the Employment Bureau, and last summer had charge of the girls' camp at South Athol, and Miss Mabel Gavin again conducted a very successful Vacation Bible School. Several of our deaconesses have charge of large and interesting Camp Fires.

The Rural work has been most successfully carried on this year. Amid some most adverse and trying circumstances the women have worked heroically. Miss Gladys Preston continued in Vermont nearly half the year, when Miss Effie Baker, so long connected with the East Maine Conference, was transferred to fill the vacancy in the Vermont Conference, and Miss

Minnie Bourne went to meet the needs in Maine. Too much cannot be said of the noble service these women are giving.

While all these workers in rural districts do more or less evangelistic work Miss Mae Granger, strictly speaking, may be said to be our only Evangelist. She travels the length and breadth of the New Hampshire Conference, and through her preaching and personal work has led many into the Kingdom during the year.

From the graduating class of the Training School Miss Nettie Haven, Miss Bertha Ham, Miss Agnes Ellingwood, Miss Minnie Bourne, Miss Bernice Quimby were accepted by our Association as deaconesses on Probation. In June Miss Zillah Dower graduated from East Greenwich Academy and for the summer went to Pawtucket as Acting Superintendent of Fliedner Hall. Miss Dower's efforts there met with such success that the local Board urged us to allow her to remain. She is now asking for a transfer into the New England Southern Conference.

This brings us to the Parish work. Miss Agnes Ellingwood is doing successful work as deaconess of Grace Church, Worcester. Miss Ellingwood's talent in the musical line has placed both words and music of one of her songs in the book made famous by Sunday and Rodeheaver. Miss Laura Walker closed her work at Grace Church, Haverhill, June 1, and went to Saratoga Street, East Boston. The spring found Miss Emily Grace Brown much worn, so she rested for some weeks, and then took up the work at Daniel Dorchester Memorial. Miss Mollie Detwiler is still the successful worker at Park Avenue, Somerville, Miss Emma Anderson at the Swedish Church, Miss Mina Ruud at Howard Avenue, Miss Ida Swett at Malden Centre, Miss Caroline Boultenhouse at St. John's, South Boston, and Miss Minnie Gilbert at St. Paul's, Lynn. Miss Dora Hawkes, now on her second year at Lawrence, Miss Jessie Stevenson at Melrose, Miss Edith Porter at Chicopee Falls and Miss Marian Palmer at Immanuel Church, Waltham, are all working happily and successfully. Miss Nettie Haven is very happy at Trinity Church, Charlestown. Miss Bertha Ham is winning the hearts of the people at St. Mark's. Miss Olive Morgan did faithful service at the Home for Aged Women, Concord, during the summer, and is now serving the Barham Memorial Church.

Some new lines of work have opened. For many years it has been the desire that we might have a deaconess to do Travelers' Aid work. This summer our first opportunity came—for only six weeks, to be sure, but it was a beginning, and so long as it was a successful six weeks we believe the opportunity will come again. Miss Haven was the fortunate worker.

In June a call came from Pittsfield, Mass., in the New York East Conference, for a deaconess to take the superintendency of Epworth Mission in that city. Here was a splendidly equipped little building in the heart of a thickly populated community, with no Protestant work within a radius of a mile. We feel that this was a rare opportunity for us and Miss Whitehouse is making things count there for her Master and for deaconess work.

We were able this year to carry on quite a successful Fresh Air work

through private homes, as a supplement to that done on a larger scale at Haverhill, and, while this work is not new, we were able to care in this way for more children than for many years. Also our Flower Mission was revived and carried on quite extensively. We are hoping that next summer friends in larger numbers will catch the spirit and send us their garden treasures. This year we have distributed flowers to 2570 men, women and children.

It is not new work to find homes for children except as the babies are new and as it is a new thing to those taking them to have children in their homes. We have been able to find some little ones permanent, and others temporary, homes with those whose lives were empty because there were no children to bless them.

Through the generosity of two friends, it has been made possible to assign a deaconess to visit the hospitals of our city. Miss Jennie Chisholm was appointed to this task, and is finding the work most delightful.

Privileges.

We are thankful for many things. First of all that the Board meetings were thrown open to the deaconesses. At once there became a feeling of fellowship and co-operation, arising from a better understanding of the method and importance of these meetings.

We also appreciate the action taken, granting us the privilege of keeping a deaconess to supply churches that need but cannot afford a worker. Also we extend our thanks to the Deaconess Aid Society for a most enjoyable day spent with them at Winthrop Highlands, and the Superintendent is most grateful for the privilege of attending General Conference and the meeting of the Methodist Deaconess Association, also for membership in the Methodist Social Union. Again we thank our friends for gifts to be used in our work, the physicians for their kindly ministry to those of our number who have needed their advice and help, and to all who by their interest, prayers and help have made it possible for us to serve as deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We gratefully mention the members of the Home Committee for their interest and co-operation, especially Dr. Jennie Dunn Cary, the Chairman, who has been untiring in her efforts, and has been never too busy to respond to our requests. Also the faithful members of the Board, who have given unstintingly of their time, money and strength, and our Corresponding Secretary, Mr. T. A. Hildreth, who has labored for so many years and has done so much to make our work what it is.

Needs.

While we are appreciative of all the comforts that we enjoy in the Deaconess Home, yet we desire to take this opportunity to speak of our need for a new building — a new and comfortable home for our deaconesses. For twelve years our Association has been busy acquiring property and erecting and equipping new buildings, until we see two Hospitals, a new Training

School, a Home for Aged Women, beside the farm buildings at Concord and the property at Haverhill, and interest has centered around these other institutions almost to the exclusion of the Home. We must not forget that the Deaconess Home is one of, if not *the* most important institution in any Deaconess Association, for here is where the largest number of the workers who graduate from the School find their work. The Deaconess Home idea is one of the unique features of this unique form of service. Our workers come to the Home weary with the toils of the day, and sorely in need of all the quiet and comforts that can be given them. The environments surrounding our Home are not what they were twenty-seven years ago. The heavy traffic that flows in a steady stream, day and night, in front and rear of our house does not bespeak rest and quiet. Moreover, the two houses that once served as Home and Hospital are large, expensive to maintain, and cumbersome to care for. We feel that now it is our turn, and our institution should have some consideration in this, her great need.

The two meetings for the deaconesses of New England were most helpful and inspiring. Judging from the decisions made at the December meeting, we, with the majority of our sisters scattered throughout our land, are desirous that the high privilege of serving the church and our Lord as deaconesses, with the two distinctive characteristics, *viz.*: the costume and the allowance, be continued through the years to come.

The Deaconess Home has adopted as the motto for the year Jehovah's admonition to Joshua, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

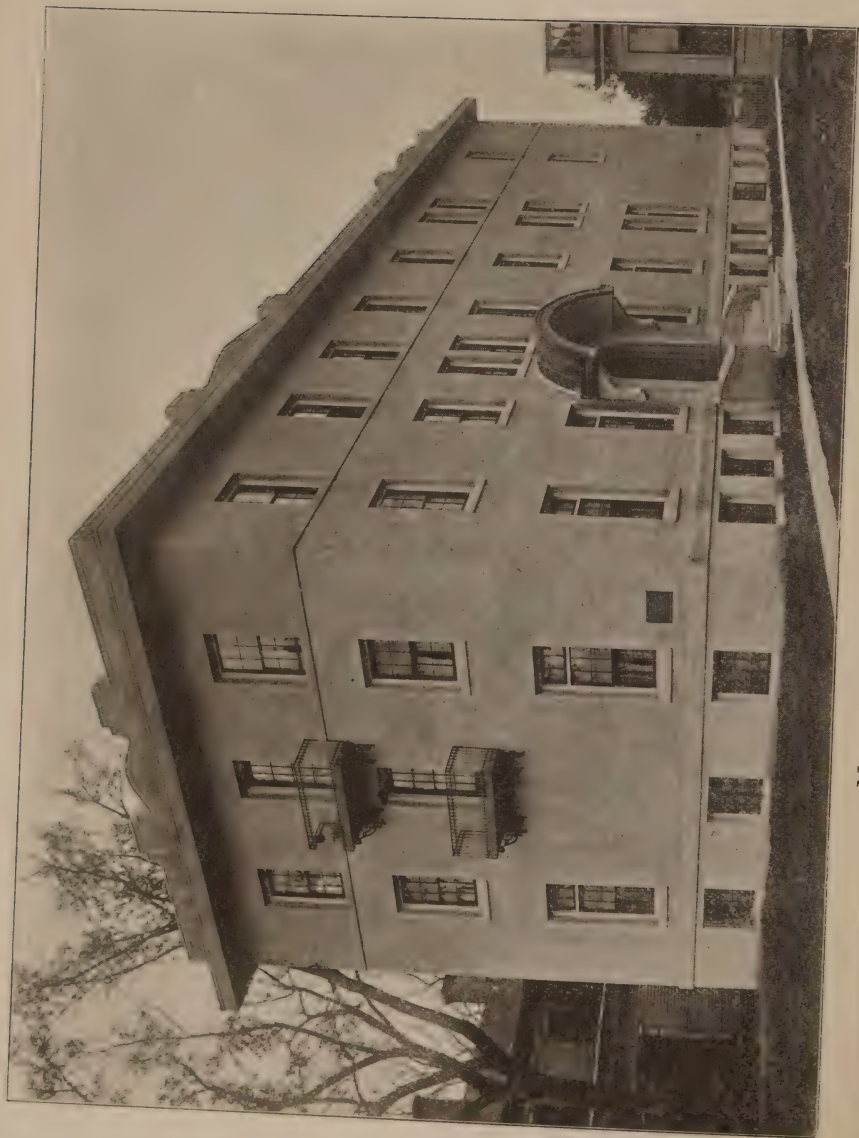
STATISTICS OF THE HOME JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Total number of calls made.....	36,530
Canvassing.....	908
Parish.....	13,810
Sick.....	12,254
Business.....	9,318
Number of letters and postals written.....	7,357
Number of pieces of literature distributed.....	2,913
Papers and Tracts.....	2,321
Magazines and Books.....	622
Bibles and Testaments.....	70
Number of families given material relief, 572; number of persons.....	1,382
Garments.....	1,869
Articles of bedding.....	13
Baskets of food.....	173
Tons of coal.....	22
Miscellaneous articles.....	1,014
Money.....	\$564.48
Number of bouquets distributed.....	2,570
Number of persons for whom employment was secured.....	3,420
Number of persons brought into church.....	1,118
Church Services.....	127
Sunday School.....	61
Junior League.....	84
Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	244
Boy Scouts.....	1
Camp Fire Girls.....	588
Number of persons taught.....	22,817
Sunday School.....	6,929
Junior League.....	8,637
Bible Study Classes.....	319
Mission Study Classes.....	875
Probationers' Classes.....	1,254
Number enrolled in Industrial Classes, 4,948; hours spent.....	3,391
Sewing.....	762
Cooking.....	940
Clubs.....	1,017
Manual Training.....	122
Kindergarten.....	122
Total number of meetings conducted or addressed.....	1,007
Devotional.....	669
In Hospitals.....	15
Mothers.....	25
Cottage.....	46
Evangelistic.....	233
On Deaconess Work.....	19
Number of business and committee meetings attended.....	903
Fresh Air:	
Number taken to Country Homes.....	49
Number taken to Fresh Air Camps.....	220
Days of Entertainment in Country Homes.....	242
Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps.....	412
Number taken for Day's Outing.....	434
Number of persons helped by Travelers' Aid.....	199
Number of hours spent in nursing.....	1,161
Number of persons nursed in their homes.....	113



DEACONESS HOME, BOSTON, 691-693 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

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NORMAN WAIT HARRIS BUILDING
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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

MISS ALICE MARTHA ROBERTSON, LITT.B., *Superintendent-Principal*.

The annual meeting finds us midway in the work of the school year with thanksgiving for the months that have passed and glad anticipation of what the immediate future promises.

The school year of 1916, which closed with the Commencement exercises at St. Mark's Church, May 10, marked the third year of work in our new building as well as the reorganization of our school. At that time thirteen young women completed the course of study, twelve receiving diplomas and one a certificate. Nine of the number entered deaconess work, making a total of twenty-four who have been directed into that line of Christian service within the past three years. Miss May Taylor of this year's class had the privilege and distinction of inaugurating the deaconess work in the Primitive Methodist Church, and was the first woman consecrated by that denomination.

Five of the young women became members of the Boston Deaconess Home, one accepted a call to the Providence Deaconess Home, and one to the Fall River Home.

The remaining members of the class are all engaged in definite Christian service, with the exception of Miss Leila Jordan, whose home duties and obligations prevent her from doing so at the present time. Miss Olive Ewing is serving Hull Street Medical Mission as social worker; Miss Phoebe Stone has found a large place of usefulness with the Fall River Deaconess Home.

We were fortunate in securing, as our Commencement speakers, Dr. William E. Huntington of Boston University, who preached the baccalaureate sermon in Temple Street Church, and Dr. George Edwin Horr of the Newton Theological Institution, who delivered the address to the graduating class in St. Mark's Church.

The second annual Convocation for deaconesses and other Christian workers was held May 11 at the Training School. There was a good attendance and the splendid program was enjoyed by all. It was the general opinion that this meeting was pervaded by the most spiritual atmosphere of any held during the Commencement season.

Preceding the Convocation was the Alumnæ reunion, which was more successful than usual. Dr. Mary Alice Emerson, Ph.D., of Boston University, gave a most inspiring address on the subject, "The Changing Order." The Alumnæ have this year presented a \$25 set of Professor Kent's maps to the school and have assured us that more help in this line is to follow.

Changes in the faculty of the school are inevitable. While we deplore the loss of two of our strong teachers, we feel that we have made some definite contribution to the foreign missionary work. Miss Mabel Beatty, who was associated with us for three years, is no doubt at work in her new field, West China; Miss W. May Crook was accepted at the same time by the New England Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and as-

signed to teaching in India. We rejoice that the bond between the school and these great, needy fields is growing stronger and earnestly pray that our Institution may attract larger numbers of young women who shall be privileged to join the company who now represent us.

The law of compensation surely applied in this instance. Our prayer for prepared women was heard and answered in the persons of Miss Mabel R. Carter and Miss Laura Mills. Miss Carter received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Ohio Wesleyan—the college which stands pre-eminently for Bible training. She has had large experience in teaching in college and training schools and came directly from a year of advanced study in the Divinity department of Chicago University. Miss Laura Mills was graduated with honors from the State University of Wisconsin and is specializing in religious education in the School of Theology, Boston University. Both of these teachers have already made a large place for themselves among us.

Miss Florence Tinkham, a graduate of the State Normal School, Framingham, has had charge of the Domestic Science department, and has assisted Miss Wilson in the care of the house and the direction of the students in their household duties.

Owing to the pressure of pastoral duties, Rev. Dr. T. C. Watkins and Rev. Dr. D. D. Hoagland asked for release from teaching, which was reluctantly granted. The School wishes to express again its appreciation of their services, so generously given.

The History of the Sacred Canon, which has been taught by Rev. Dr. Parkinson, was given this year by Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyman Mills.

Mr. S. K. Nason, Director of the Municipal Gymnasium of Brookline, was unable to continue his work, but secured for us the services of Miss Cameron from the Sargent School of Gymnastics, Cambridge.

The continued ill-health of Miss Stratton made a change in the office necessary. The Association is deeply grateful to her for the years of excellent and beautiful service given to the Home and the Training School, and all unite in earnest prayer that full restoration of health may be given. Miss Abbie Reed, so long connected with the Home, began her duties as office secretary in September, and is proving a valuable addition to our force.

The work of the other teachers who have been with us in other years can be mentioned only in this general way, but recognition should be given of the excellent and efficient work which is being done and the splendid foundation laid for a larger and better School.

There has been a decided change in the field work of the students. Instead of the chance experience which resulted from many of the permanent assignments there has been an attempt to direct and follow up all the outside work. This has been done by personal supervision and reports from the field as well as by specific information furnished by the student. Miss Murray has well expressed the aim in the following paragraph:

"In our Field work department, we have no desire to attempt to compete with technical social service schools. Our ideals differ materially. We are not attempting to give scientific training to a group of embryo social workers

in the technical sense of the term, but to train church workers who shall be socially efficient. Our aim is twofold: First, to give our students an intelligent understanding of what social agencies are attempting to do, in order that they may efficiently and sympathetically co-operate with them in their church work later; and second, to give them the advantage of some training in scientific methods of social work — for instance, knowledge of the system of investigation in which they are trained by the Associated Charities, the placing-out system of the Children's Aid, the follow-up work of the Massachusetts General Hospital Social Service Department, the catalogue system of the Confidential Exchange and practical experience in all these lines. These constitute splendid supplements to the training they receive elsewhere in other departments and render them better fitted for their high calling of helping the church serve and save society." Some idea of the scope of the work can be obtained from a list of organizations assisted and institutions visited.

ORGANIZATIONS.

Associated Charities.
Social Service Dept. Mass. General Hospital.
Francis E. Willard Settlement.
South End House.
Morgan Memorial.
Deaconess Home.
Brookline Friendly Society.
The Children's Aid.
The Italian Church.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED.

Francis Willard Settlement.
South End House.
Dennison House.
Hull Street Settlement.
Perkins Institute for Blind.
Psychopathic Hospital.
Children's Hospital.
Morgan Memorial.
Rufus Dodd's Hotel.
Hancock School Industrial Work.
Ward's Bakery.
Edison Welfare.
Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.

The plan for church visitation has likewise been altered and an opportunity has been given to visit and observe Sunday Schools, Children's Organizations and Young People's Societies before a formal assignment to a church. While this part of the work is still in the experimental stage, there can be no doubt that this training will prepare for more intensive and efficient church work during the second year.

The number of students enrolled from January to May, 1916, in the regular course was 25, in the evening extension course, 52; September to January, 1917, there were 32 regular students and 15 in the evening courses. The total without duplication is 50 in the regular and 67 in extension courses, showing an increase in both departments.

Special mention should be made of the valuable assistance of one friend who made possible the splendid evening courses in Sunday School work. By his generosity we were able to have such speakers as Mrs. Willena Brown Reed of Winthrop, Mass., Florence Sears Ware of Worcester and Miss Martha K. Lawson of New York.

The library has prospered wonderfully. Mrs. Douglass kindly provided bookshelves for all the available space in that room, and when that failed us the Deaconess Aid Society put a handsome mahogany case in the recep-

tion room to accommodate the overflow. May some generous friend be inspired to send us \$500 this year for that department is our prayer.

The request made a year ago for a stereopticon was answered that very day — thanks to the unnamed donor. The instrument was not installed until this fall, but we are looking forward eagerly to the many lectures which we hope to have this coming semester.

Since the calls for speakers to talk to young women have been so numerous, it was decided to return to a plan which had been abandoned on account of the lack of workers and send a special representative of the Training School to meet this need. Miss Olive Halford of this year's class was secured and has been busily engaged in the work since August. Her report shows that during that time she has made 58 addresses to 2721 persons, has interested 60 young women, attended the Camp Meetings at Willimantic, Conn., and Sterling, Mass., and spent a month each on the Springfield, Mass., Dover, N. H., and Bucksport, Me., districts, carrying out a special program prepared by the District Superintendents. Her time is now practically all planned for until fall. Miss Halford is making good, and we believe the contact with her optimistic, consecrated life will inspire many young women to seek preparation for definite Christian service.

The calls for Institute work and public addresses do not grow less. Last summer we were included on the faculty of the New England Epworth League Institute of Auburndale, the Willimantic Institute at Willimantic, Conn., the Narragansett Assembly at East Greenwich, R. I., the Camp Meeting at Sterling, Mass., and had a representative at the Young People's Missionary Institute at Ocean Park, Me.

There was much additional work last spring owing to the fact that the Superintendent had to make the address before three annual conferences and prepare an illustrated booklet on the entire work of the Methodist Deaconess Association. For the first time the School conducted a Daily Vacation Bible School, co-operating with the Italian Methodist Church in the North End. Miss Wilson superintended the undertaking and was assisted by two of our own students and some of the workers from the mission. Eighty-seven children were enrolled, all of whom were Italian but one. Much time and thought was spent in planning and carrying on the work for six weeks during the hottest months of the summer.

Although school was closed, our house was by no means empty, as the payments to the Treasurer will show. From June 6 to September 8 the receipts to the guest fund were \$1150, which meant constant care of the rooms for the convenience of the people who were accommodated.

The course in Institutional Management which was advertised last year is being worked out. Miss Bernice Adams of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Hannah Solomon of Cincinnati, O., both deaconesses of experience, are the first to be given the opportunity. The first semester has been devoted largely to scholastic work with special study of the institutions of the city. During the second semester an intensive study will be made of the deaconess institutions of this Association and the New England Southern Conference.

Dean Birney of Boston University School of Theology has continued to extend the courtesies of that school. Several of the teachers and students in advanced standing have gladly accepted the offer to take work in the departments of Religious Education, Missions and Social Service.

The entering class this year is the largest in the history of the reorganized school. The interest among the young women is surely growing and it begins to look as though the Training School would be calling for the second building in another year. Only one room available for students has not been in use this year. With the advantages of our own School, combined with the unusual and exceptional offers of the Dean of the School of Theology in certain departments, it would seem that our numbers would certainly increase. We thank our Heavenly Father for all that has been accomplished in this short time and pray that we may have the clearest vision and the greatest wisdom in doing our work for the day and generation in which we live. May "we fear to sit at ease" in an age which calls for the best equipment in all lines of service and demands that the church give to the world for definite Christian service as finely prepared a company of workers as she gives to business or the professions. After a study of the contribution that the great universities of the warring countries have made to this unspeakable war, John R. Mott has said that his demand on the Christian colleges for their best equipped men and women will never be so small again. Can it be true that our demand upon the church for consecrated life and the support for this service has been inadequate for the fullest expansion of the movement? The great need of this School is endowment to assist worthy young women. An investment of only a few hundred dollars a year for this purpose will produce results commensurate. A great university can use \$100,000 in scholarships to assist young men to prepare for *any* line of service; what must be the need of a School which calls to definite Christian service where in some lines it is impossible to even pay for the expense of training? The School alone must meet this constant demand for trained workers and supply the leak which constantly goes on from the other departments of the work. To provide for our ever-enlarging institutions, for the more exacting requirements of our churches, for the solution of the complex problem of immigration and for the tasks awaiting us in the community service and religious education, the appeal to the young women for service must be as varied as the field and the opportunity for service must be determined, not only by the lowest possible limit of expense involved in the education and support of workers, but by the lowest limit of efficient service which can meet the increasing demands. Only thus can we hope to lay hold upon the unused talents of the young women of Methodism who should be enlisted in larger numbers in these great enterprises of the Kingdom. The future of the whole deaconess movement is conditioned upon the future of our Training Schools. The usefulness of the School along other lines of Christian service is conditioned upon the vision we have of our mission and the provision we make for its realization.

To the officers and members of the Association, especially to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gilbert, for his courageous and sympathetic help at all times; to the Deaconess Aid Society and the Deaconess Aid Circle; to the teachers and friends who have contributed so generously of time, talent and money; and especially to our Heavenly Father for the countless benefits this year has brought, we offer sincere and heartfelt gratitude.



1916 GRADUATING CLASS, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bertha Ray Ham Nettie Russell Haven Agnes Cole Ellingwood May Elizabeth Taylor Minnie Maud Bourne
 Phoebe Humphrey Stone Sadie Matilda Carpenter Alice M. Robertson, *Principal-Supt.* Martha Helen Wentworth
 Ruth Olive Halford Bernice Lydia Quimby Leila Erdine Jordan Eula Lillian Howard Olive May Ewing



DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

WILLIAM NAST BRODBECK COTTAGE

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, R.N., *Superintendent.*

From the beginning of the Deaconess Hospital to the present time there has been a steady increase in its work. Each year has brought its advancement and we have been privileged to reach out a helping hand to thousands who have been in distress.

This, the twenty-first year of the Hospital work, can be recorded as the banner year, for 1409 patients have been cared for.

There is always a finding out of new things and a call for new equipment in medical work. The past year has shown us how necessary it is to have an X-ray plant in our own Hospital. When this need was made known to our Association, they quickly responded and voted to have a machine installed.

A room has been fitted up in the basement of the Hospital and the X-ray will soon be in operation. This will be a great improvement over our old method of sending the patients out for this treatment, which, oftentimes, meant the overtaxing of their strength. The running of the X-ray will be under the direction of the Roentgenologist, Dr. Morrison, of Boston.

The operating rooms have been places where wonderful things have been accomplished to alleviate suffering and lengthen life. Here, again and again, surgeons have saved life by their trained and skilful hands. One thousand and twenty-four operations have been performed; one surgeon has operated 140 times.

In the early summer, a woman came to us who greatly needed medical care. When she entered the Hospital her weight was only sixty-six pounds. The physician's examination found it would be necessary for her to remain in the Hospital until her strength increased sufficiently to stand an operation. The operation taxed her strength to the utmost, but her life was reinforced by transfusion, a relative making this possible. She made rapid gains from this time, and when ready to leave the Hospital thirty pounds had been added to her weight.

Every patient admitted to the Hospital is recommended by some physician, and in the large company who have come we find ministers, doctors, lawyers, judges, nurses, missionaries, deaconesses, and some one to represent nearly every occupation that men and women are engaged in.

Religious belief is no hindrance to admission for, with the hundreds of our own Methodist people, we have also cared for our friends from the Baptist, the Congregational, the Presbyterian, the Christian Science, the Catholic, the Jewish churches and those of other creeds and races who have needed our assistance.

The nursing has been under trained supervision so that all of the patients have been under personal observation and care. The sick have received every consideration and the nurses have been taught the best methods of caring for them. Much credit is due to the faithful nurses for the individual, sympathetic care given to patients.

While in so large a work as ours there must be system and order, yet we strive always to keep a homelike atmosphere. That the Hospital has succeeded fairly well in this way may be gathered from the patient's own words, "This is such a homelike place, I dreaded to come, but somehow my fear was taken away when I entered the door. I did feel a bit lonely at first, but my stay was so pleasant that, when the time came to go home, I did not want to leave."

The physicians and surgeons have given another year of untiring, self-sacrificing work. Their devotion to their calling has been beautifully shown in their watchful interest of patients. Their sympathy and generosity have been expressed many times by the free care given to patients who could not pay.

The look of joy that came into the face of one poor woman when told that the surgeon would not take any money for the work done is a convincing proof of the great good our medical men are doing for the poor, suffering ones through our Deaconess Hospital.

The Hospital has felt a keen interest in the war sufferers and thousands of packages of dressings have been sterilized in our operating rooms and sent to the hospitals in France.

Two of the physicians of the Hospital, Dr. Jones and Dr. Balch, have each spent three months in the war zone, while seven of our graduate nurses are still on the field, giving all the assistance possible to the wounded.

District Nursing still continues to be an important part of our Hospital work and a nurse has been in constant duty at the Hull Street Medical Mission and another in Brookline Village. Three thousand six hundred and ten calls have been made. The nurses have had abundant opportunity to put into practice all their training in social service. They have given friendly assistance to hundreds of mothers and babies.

Our friends on the outside have had a deep interest in all departments of Hospital work, and have expressed it in *many, many* ways.

Friends from the Epworth Leagues and church choirs; quartettes from Tremont Temple and St. Paul's Cathedral, young women from the Lucy Wheelock Training School, and members of the Rev. William A. Sunday party have furnished beautiful music for the patients.

Ministers from the different churches have been faithful in visiting the sick and bringing to them words of comfort and hope.

The President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Board of Managers, the Committees have given their interest and help to the work of the Hospital, and for all that has been done we offer our sincere thanks, but there are *many, many* still calling to the Deaconess Hospital for help; this fact makes it plain that now is the time to reach out and enlarge our capacity for work.

We are modest in asking for a larger place and better equipment, for surely the needs of the Deaconess Hospital are the needs of the suffering ones of the world. Ours is the blessed opportunity of making ready a place where all these needs may be met.

During the last year, the cottage adjacent to the Hospital, known as the Brodbeck Cottage, has been filled with patients whose treatment has allowed their being up and about. Most of these patients have had diabetes. These have been under the care of various physicians especially interested in that disease. An endeavor has been made to care for the patients temporarily, and to instruct them how to live when they leave the detailed supervision of physicians and nurses. With this object in mind, on Tuesday and Friday mornings at nine o'clock a conference has been held to which the patients and their relatives have been invited, and the treatment explained.

Through the courtesy of the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, a respiratory apparatus has been installed in the building, the results of former work with this apparatus making the Managers of the Hospital feel justified in providing a special room for this apparatus. By this means scientific observations are made possible upon cases especially suited for the purpose, and it is hoped that benefit will ultimately be derived therefrom. We know of but two institutions in the country where highly specialized work of this type is attempted.

A room has also been set aside for a laboratory, and in this a chemist devotes her entire time to quantitative work. The qualitative analyses to some extent are carried out by the nurses themselves. This venture also promises to lead to the improvement of treatment.

The experiment has interested a considerable number of physicians, and usually several from different parts of the United States are present at the conferences on Tuesday and Friday mornings. The Hospital has also been fortunate in having various physicians and professors of medicine, interested in the type of work which the Hospital is attempting to accomplish, visit it.

Finally, the advantage of the thorough training of patients and their families has steadily become more manifest. Several nurses have also spent periods at the Hospital learning detailed methods of treatment, in order to carry these to patients' homes under the direction of their own physicians. At the present moment one of our nurses is in Pittsburgh, another in Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y., a third in Newport, R. I., a fourth in Cambridge, a fifth in Brighton, and a sixth in New York City.

During the year several physicians and chemists have worked in the laboratory at the Hospital learning the chemical methods adopted in the routine study of the patients.

In consequence of all these efforts, it is hoped that during the present year the treatment of the patients will be improved and that the educational facilities for the families of patients, for nurses and for physicians interested in the subject of diabetes will be further developed.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Along with the development of the Hospital has grown up a large and prosperous Training School for Nurses which is steadily pushing its way upward and becoming an important part of our work.

The work of the School has been continued along the same lines as usual, only the curriculum has been slightly changed and new methods introduced to meet the ever-increasing demands upon the nurses as they take up their different lines of work.

That an increasing number of educated young women are interested in nursing has been shown by the 238 letters of inquiry and personal calls received from young women concerning admission to the School.

Conversation with these young women has shown that they are like all prospective students looking for the broadest and best planned curriculum.

Eighteen students have been admitted to the Probationary Course, 16 of these have been accepted. There are at present in the Hospital 16 Senior Nurses, 19 Junior, and 16 Probationers, making the total number 51.

Affiliations to meet the growth of the School have been made from time to time. Pupils have been greatly helped by an affiliation with the Infants' Hospital, the Boston Lying-In Hospital, Hull Street Medical Mission and Brookline Friendly Society.

On May 10, 1916, graduating exercises were held in St. Mark's Church for a class of eleven pupils. The addresses of the evening were made by Joshua Crane Hubbard, M.D., and diplomas were presented to each graduate by the President, Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin.

We have been fortunate in securing excellent teachers for every department of class work. Along with the four months' course at Simmons College, which gives an excellent training in anatomy, bacteriology, chemistry, dietetics, cookery and sanitary science, there have been ten lessons on massage, fifteen lessons in *materia medica* by Miss Helen Redfern from the graduate school of Columbia University. Thirty-eight lectures have been given by the leading physicians and surgeons in Boston.

Graduates from our courses are serving in fine positions in other hospitals as Superintendents and Head Nurses, as well as in private practice in our own land, in mission hospitals and military hospitals of other lands. Four of our graduate nurses have gone to the war the past year as Red Cross nurses.

The health of the nurses has been well looked after by Dr. Brigham, who has physically examined all nurses and cared for them when ill.

We are very grateful to the physicians and surgeons who have been such important factors in the success of our Training School.

Our nurses at the present time are comfortably cared for in two Nurses' Homes. As we look into the future and realize that hundreds of young women will turn to us for training we know that one large and modern school building will be necessary to meet the enlarged work of the School.

No greater need is evident than to erect such a building and add to it

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STATISTICS, DEACONESS HOSPITAL, BOSTON, FOR 1916.

VISITING, HOME NURSING AND DISPENSARY WORK.

FREE WORK RENDERED BY THE HOSPITAL BY
CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

New England Conference	Free 101 patients	\$3,846.50	
New England Southern	" 14 "	458.50	
New Hampshire	" 6 "	253.00	
Maine	" 13 "	412.00	
East Maine	" 9 "	339.00	
Vermont	" 1 "	9.00	
Outside			
			\$5,318.00
New England Conference	Part Pay 115 Patients' Rebate	\$2,136.53	
New England Southern	" " 12 "	335.75	
New Hampshire	" " 5 "	116.50	
East Maine	" " 6 "	86.07	
Vermont	" " 4 "	99.00	
Outside	" " 10 "	7.00	
Maine	" " 1 "		
			\$2,780.85
Total Free and Part Pay Service (days)		4,572	
Total Amount of Free Work		\$8,327.60	

RESIDENCES.

Canada.....	5
Connecticut.....	15
Illinois.....	2
Maine.....	62
Massachusetts.....	1,078
New Hampshire.....	65
New York.....	21
Nova Scotia.....	19
New Brunswick.....	7
Ohio.....	6
Pennsylvania.....	2
Rhode Island.....	21
Vermont.....	20
Washington, D. C.....	2
	1,325

NATIVITIES.

Arkansas.....	2
Alabama.....	1
Austria.....	4
Azores.....	1
Armenia.....	2
Canada.....	61
Connecticut.....	23
California.....	2
Delaware.....	2
Denmark.....	4
England.....	24
France.....	3
Finland.....	3
Germany.....	10
Florida.....	1
Bermuda.....	1
Colorado.....	5
India, Maryland, Panama, each.....	3
Poland, Louisiana, Wisconsin, China, each.....	2
Eleven other States and Countries reported by, each.....	1
Ireland.....	29
Italy.....	17
Iowa.....	8
Illinois.....	4
Indiana.....	6
Kentucky.....	1
Kansas.....	2
Louisiana.....	2
Massachusetts.....	564
Maine.....	126
Michigan.....	6
Missouri.....	2
Minnesota.....	3
New Hampshire.....	61
New York.....	72
Nova Scotia.....	57
New Brunswick.....	28
Newfoundland.....	11
Norway.....	1
New Jersey.....	13
Ohio.....	9
Pennsylvania.....	19
Prince Edward Island.....	9
Russia.....	23
Sweden.....	11
Scotland.....	13
Rhode Island.....	20
Tennessee.....	2
Texas.....	4
Vermont.....	42
Washington.....	1
Washington, D. C.....	1
Georgia.....	3
Wisconsin.....	1
	1,346

OCCUPATIONS.

Accountant.....	1
Agent.....	11
Assistant matron.....	1
Attendant.....	1
Assessor.....	1
Banker.....	2
Baker.....	2
Bookkeeper.....	1
Broker.....	5
Butcher.....	7
Carpenter.....	1
Cashier.....	1
Chauffeur.....	4
Clergyman.....	22
Clerk.....	37
Cook.....	2
Chemist.....	1
Conductor.....	2
Confectioner.....	2
Deaconess.....	10
Druggist.....	4
Dentist.....	3
Electrician.....	3
Engineer.....	10
Factory employee.....	4
Farmer.....	16
Fireman.....	2
Fisherman.....	1
Foreman.....	5
Gardener.....	3
Housewife.....	497
Janitor.....	2
Jeweler.....	2
Lawyer.....	9
Laborer.....	10
Laundress.....	2
Liquor dealer.....	2
Maid.....	13
Manager.....	4
Matron.....	2
Manufacturer.....	8
Manicurist.....	2
Mechanic.....	16
Meat cutter.....	2
Merchant.....	29
Missionary.....	6
Motorman.....	2
Musician.....	1
No.....	184
Painter.....	1
Nurse.....	56
Plumber.....	3
Physician.....	17
Police officer.....	1
Proofreader.....	2
Salesman.....	18
Saleswoman.....	5
Sailor.....	3
Secretary.....	8
Seamstress and dressmaker.....	15
Shipper.....	4
Shoemaker.....	4
Supervisor.....	1
Social worker.....	1
Stenographer.....	6
Student.....	109
Superintendent.....	11
Tailor.....	5
Teacher.....	40
Teamster.....	2
Telegraph operator.....	2
Toolmaker.....	1
Watchmaker.....	1
Waitress.....	2
48 occupations represented by.....	60
	1,346



1916 GRADUATING CLASS DEACONESS HOSPITAL TRAINING
SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Florence MacInnis	Ruby Ray Irwin	Florence Bentley	Frances Crosscup	
	Charlotte Hatch	Marian Nevers	Dorothy Sutton	Frances Young
	Marion Black	Miriam Benedict	Helen Morse	



DEACONESS HOME FOR FRESH AIR CHILDREN AND REST FOR WOMEN

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Wilbur. Opened summer of 1907. Haverhill, Mass.

HOME IN HAVERHILL.

CLARA WOOD, *Superintendent.*

Another year of service has been given to the workers at this Home. Not in the crowded sections of the city or amid the busy throng, but in a country home, surrounded by snow in the winter, and amid singing birds, wild flowers, green grass and beautiful overhanging trees has the work been carried on.

The work of the past year has been of a twofold nature. The winter work among convalescents and those needing rest and quietness, and the summer work with needy, anemic children.

To many sick, weary women and girls there comes a time when they must lay aside life's duties and cares, and rest. Our Home this year has filled the need in the lives of those who had nowhere else to go and who needed just what we could give them.

A guest was overheard talking to a friend and in the midst of the conversation she exclaimed, "Oh! you know how I dreaded to come here. I felt I could not leave my home, but I feel so different now. Everybody is so kind and helpful and we are such a happy family. I know I am going to get well and strong again and if ever I have to go away for a rest I shall come to this place."

Many opportunities for service have come to the workers as day after day they lived with their family of tired and half sick people. To the discouraged some cheery words have been spoken, to the troubled heart words of comfort, and in all a deep interest has been taken. In so doing the sick ones have become well and the tired rested.

From the standpoint of the numbers of guests and service rendered this has been the most successful year for this part of our work at this Home. During the season fifty-one guests have been with us.

The summer work began the last of June. For weeks before, plans were making for the coming of our summer family. The happiness and safety of those committed to our care was ever our first and only thought. The Home was thoroughly cleaned from attic to cellar. Many needed repairs were made for the comfort and safety of our little ones and workers. The open sleeping pavilion was screened in; a bubbling fountain erected; new swings and see-saws that would be safe for the children were placed on the playgrounds. The bathtub in the children's washroom was raised, and a new one put in the laundry for the smaller children. Damp spots near the boys' tent were drained so the playground would be dry, safe and sanitary. All the underbrush that in other years had seemed to be a hindrance to the children while at play was cleared away. The Girls' Cottage was repaired and a portion of it painted. Much was done for the safety and comfort of the children.

A splendid force of, earnest, devoted Christian young women helped the deaconesses care for the children.

The industrial hour was from 2.30 to 3.30 each afternoon. This year, instead of having the children sew out under the trees, we had

them in the large dining room. The children were divided into classes and each class had a teacher. At the close of the sewing hour a short time was spent in singing and sometimes a special program was provided. The spiritual life of the children was not forgotten. Morning and evening prayers and Sunday morning hours of Bible stories with the afternoon services conducted by pastors from our churches in Haverhill and Lawrence helped to sow good seeds in the hearts of our little ones.

In other years the children have come by electric cars. This year they came by train to Haverhill and from there to the Home by electric. The change was made to help save in the transportation bill. Only the neediest children were sent and each child has a medical examination.

Our first party came June 23. What a happy time they had! The Fourth of July came during their stay. It was stormy, but in every heart there was sunshine. The children played their games in the large dining room, and had a picnic lunch. A good time was enjoyed by all. How I wish all who gave to this work could have heard these children sing and seen their happy faces. Many needy homes were represented by those children and all were benefited by their stay at our Home.

Our second party was made up mostly of those connected with the Institutional work at the Boston Deaconess Home. These seemed to especially enjoy the long walks along the lanes and over the hills. Their love and delight in picking flowers often led them into mischief. A few of our neighbors have small flower gardens. The children thought all the flowers growing in the country were for them and so often picked from the gardens and then the neighbors complained. How often I wish these little ones could have the flower gardens you and I enjoyed when we were children.

The sewing hour in this party needs special mention. In charge of Miss Colson it was made a pleasure for all to work. The concert at the close of the hour was indeed enjoyed by workers as well as children. Many pale little faces and anemic children who ought to have stayed all summer were among those in this party. We regret that these children could only stay ten days. One child came down with measles and by the advice of our physician the whole party was sent home in order to clean and fumigate before the next party came.

The coming of our next party was awaited with pleasure. All the workers and cottage girls were well and happy. Scarcely had the children arrived and been settled when sickness came to the family of children. A competent physician was called and took charge of the different cases of illness. By his advice the sick children were sent home and the Committee decided it would not be best to have any more children come, and this part of the summer's work was closed. The cause of this trouble has never been fully explained, but the Home was exonerated from all blame. We did our best, but in spite of all that was done sorrow came to homes and hearts. The sympathy and help given by the Superintendent of the Boston Home and the deaconesses as they visited in the homes of sickness and trouble were very much appreciated.

The Committee and those in close touch with this work decided that we must show our sympathy and help, not in words only but in a financial way, to those who especially needed it. The Hospital bills and other expenses connected with the sickness of the children made our running expenses as much as last year, while the number of children benefited was only 225, while last year we had 326. We regret very much that we have to report the closing of the children's work when it was only partly done.

The Isabel Whitney Cottage for girls fulfilled its mission in providing a place where girls of very moderate means and working girls could spend a short time in the country and pay a moderate price for board and still have nourishing food, fresh air and home life. The weeks our girls spend among us give them new impulses for good, new ideals, and new health. Most of them came from the city and the change was beneficial to them. They went back with physical strength to meet whatever may come to them, and a determination to fight and win. This work did not close when the children's work did, but the closing of that work prevented many working girls from coming. We had this year twenty-one girls; last year we had thirty-nine.

In September Miss Emma Hahn was appointed to this Home. Her faithfulness to all that has been committed to her care is being carried out as she now assumes the duties of Matron.

The faithfulness and help given by the Committee is very much appreciated. To the Superintendent of the Boston Home and the Corresponding Secretary we are indeed grateful for their kindness. We are grateful for the services of the deaconesses and the splendid corps of workers who were with us during the summer work. Many sacrifices were made by those who gave so generously for the summer work and to them we express our thanks and assure them that they in so doing helped us in ministering to the needy young people and children.

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.

MISS EDITH F. BENNETT, *Superintendent.*

We would have as our watch-word for 1917, "Go forward!" but we would take time to look back over the year that has passed to count our blessings and to make of our mistakes stepping stones.

The year with us has been marked by many changes, but withal by steady growth and development. The first three months of the year Mrs. Olive Ellis faithfully and efficiently served as Acting Superintendent until the Committee could find a deaconess for the superintendency. Throughout the first six months, in addition to that spent in the regular work of the Hospital, much time was given to preparation for the opening of our new private-room annex. July 1 we welcomed our friends to inspect the building and later on the same day we admitted our first patient. All who have shared the comforts of the building join in gratitude to the donor and to Mrs. Wheeler, who so gladly and generously gave of her time and strength to make the building most attractive and comfortable. The nurses will never forget her interest during the days of preparation and her motherly kindness at all times.

The addition of the private-room annex made it possible to use the two former private rooms for a doctors' consulting room and a reception room, both of which are very much appreciated. When the nurses were transferred to rooms in the new building, the rooms formerly used by them were converted into private maternity rooms, and the room up to that time used in that capacity converted into a case-room, giving a very complete arrangement for our obstetrical work. As a crowning touch, a very costly and beautiful picture, "Maternal Affection," has been given the Association by two former patients, and is hung in our maternity ward.

Some minor improvements have added greatly to our comfort and to the efficiency of our work. A fire escape from the maternity ward has relieved the anxiety of both nurses and patients in this department. The food lift has been extended to the second floor, thus saving the time and strength of the nurses.

We have helped to care for over three hundred patients during the year. The physicians and surgeons have ever been ready to give their service to those in need. Through the Conant Fund, Robertson-James Fund, the towns of Concord, Bedford, Maynard and Carlisle, individual gifts and our hospital fund, we have been able to give twenty-three patients free service, amounting in all to over \$1,000. Friends and societies in Concord and surrounding towns have given generously of hospital supplies as well as money. We have been pleased to hang in our corridor a picture of Mr. Charles Emerson, the donor of our original hospital building, a picture presented to us by Dr. Edward W. Emerson.

Rev. Mr. Dexter has continued his helpful service each Sunday afternoon, bringing cheer and comfort to patients and also to nurses, who are often deprived of church privileges. With the many changes of the year the

Committee has been called upon to give much time and thought to the work and for their splendid co-operation at every turn we are most grateful. As we look forward to the year which is yet new, we would have new hope, new courage, and new faith in the One who has made all our work possible, and to Him we would trust the year 1917.

STATISTICS, HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS., FOR 1916.

Patients in Hospital Dec. 31.....	11
Patients discharged well.....	233
Patients improved.....	58
Total.....	302
Average number of patients per day ..	10.1
Total patients, days' treatments.....	3,683
Average time per patient in Hospital.	9.3

PATIENTS DIED.

Medical.....	8
Surgical.....	3
Pre-natal.....	2
Total.....	13

FREE SERVICE.

Given by the Hospital.....	\$435.40
Town of Concord.....	52.00
Individuals.....	123.00
Conant Fund.....	136.00
Robertson-James Fund.....	104.29
Town of Bedford.....	34.45
Town of Maynard.....	22.00
Town of Carlisle.....	10.00
Total.....	\$917.14

Patients given free service.....	16
Patients given part free service.....	9
Total.....	25

OCCUPATIONS.

Blacksmith.....	1
Bookkeeper.....	1
Bricklayer.....	1
Carpenter.....	2
Clergyman.....	2
Clerk.....	1
Cook.....	2
Deaconess.....	1
Designer.....	1
Dressmaker.....	2
Electrician.....	2
Engineer.....	1
Farmer.....	13
Foreman.....	1
Gardener.....	1
Harness-maker.....	5
Hotel-keeper.....	1
Housekeeper.....	11
Housewife.....	117
Laborer.....	5
Maid.....	6
Mail carrier.....	1
Manufacturer.....	2
Merchant.....	1
Milkman.....	1
Mill employee.....	7

Nurse.....	5
Painter.....	1
Powdermaker.....	5
Salesman.....	7
Student.....	23
Teacher.....	2
Telephone operator.....	2
Unclassified.....	68
Waitress.....	1
Weaver.....	2
Wheelwright.....	1
Total.....	302

Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1916.....	8
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Patients admitted during year:

Medical.....	60
Surgical.....	111
Obstetrical.....	48
Babies born.....	46
Accidents.....	29
Total.....	302
Male patients.....	113
Female patients.....	189
Total.....	302

NATIVITIES.

Azores Islands.....	1
California.....	1
Canada.....	4
Connecticut.....	1
Denmark.....	3
England.....	11
Finland.....	3
France.....	1
Germany.....	2
Greece.....	1
Iowa.....	1
Ireland.....	15
Italy.....	9
Massachusetts.....	186
Maine.....	10
Michigan.....	1
New Hampshire.....	6
New Jersey.....	2
New York.....	4
Norway.....	9
Nova Scotia.....	11
Ohio.....	2
Prince Edward Island.....	1
Russia.....	3
Scotland.....	5
Sweden.....	3
Vermont.....	5
Wyoming.....	1
Total.....	302

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

MISS NETTIE B. HATHORN, *Superintendent.*

Not this year can we say that we still have an unbroken circle at our Home in Concord, for two of our members have passed into the great beyond. The first to go was Mrs. Elizabeth A. Higgins, one of the earliest members of the Home, and a woman "full of good works and alms deeds which she did."

In the early days of the deaconess movement in New England, when friends were few and money scarce, Captain and Mrs. Higgins gave, out of a not too abundant store, \$1000 to aid in the establishment of the work. And, Doreas like, Mrs. Higgins' busy fingers were always fashioning little garments, oftentimes out of what others would call scraps, for the babies in the homes where our deaconesses came and went.

The other death was that of Mrs. Susan A. Hodgdon, a very aged woman, whose life had been rich in service but who had been with us but six months. To each of these death came as a welcome release, a great liberator.

Two others have left us, one by withdrawal and the other by dismissal, and in place of the latter one woman has been admitted, so that now we have but eight actual members of the Home.

Two others have been with us for a length of time, sharing to the full the care and benefits of the Home, one for three years, the other for about half that time, both paying in full for their board and care. In addition to these ten women, — eight as members, and two as continuous boarders, — we have had other boarders who for longer or shorter periods have sojourned with us. Indeed, were it not for this source of revenue, amounting in all to about \$2000, our Home would not stand with a small balance to its credit as it does at the close of the year.

This is as things are, but not an ideal condition, for the Home stands for the care by the church of its aged, faithful, yet all but destitute Methodist women.

The deaconess gives of herself freely, ungrudgingly, to this service, but oftentimes with a feeling of defeat, as she sees the very ones whom she longs to help turned away, while those must be taken who are financially able to go elsewhere to make possible the care of the few whom the Home now shelters.

Despite the fact of the two deaths in the Home, the health of our people as a whole has been good, and their spirit collectively a contented and happy one. With the coming and going of those who came to us as boarders, it has not been nor is it always easy to keep to the front the real spirit of the Home, but this has been held to tenaciously and quite a few very pleasant friendships have been formed between those who have been our guests and those who are members of the Home.

During the long shut-in days of winter and early spring the warmth and comfort of the Home are fully appreciated by our people, but the days of summer and fall are the glad days of the year to them. Their friends may then come and go, and the welcome shade of the pine trees as well as that



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Main building opened November 15, 1911. Annex opened July 1, 1916



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Dedicated November 15, 1913

of the broad screened veranda enables them to live much in the open. Some love to search the hillsides for the early flowers, others to tramp the roads to visit historic places, and still others to take shorter walks about our own ample grounds.

These same grounds not only furnish all of the shade that could be desired but give full space for growing all of the garden produce that we may need. This last year our yield was quite good, our table being supplied with vegetables from July even until now, for we have the staple kinds with us still.

Our people sought to help themselves by working toward the holding of a small fair or sale which was held in the living room of the Home during the early days of November, the sale being well patronized considering our situation. Quite a helpful sum was realized, the proceeds from the sale of the articles made by our family returning in the main to them for use as pocket money.

Thanksgiving is ever a great day with us, the tri-colors being everywhere in evidence, showing all to be very patriotic and loyal to tradition and national appointment, loyal, too, to the time-honored custom of having a feast of good things, friends from year to year having provided the means. Right generously did friends from some of the Ladies' Aid Societies remember us in offerings, the Newtonville branch sending \$80, which amount we have added to that which our fairs have yielded and we have thus a clothing fund from which to draw on as needed. The Park Avenue, Somerville, church, through its pastor and wife, gave us generous provision for our Thanksgiving dinner, and other smaller contributions came from several Ladies' Aid Societies.

Our Home was gladdened about the middle of December by the visit of members of the Sunday evangelistic campaign, notably among these being Mr. Rodeheaver, Mr. Gabriel and Mr. Trotter, who gave us a rare treat of song, music and testimony.

Christmas makes us all children again as around our ample hearth hang the stockings, something mirth-provoking as well as sweet and toothsome going into each, and, of course, the well-laden tree must also yield its fruitage.

Our Hospital friends in real Christmas regalia, Santa and all, and not coming empty handed, paid us a gladsome visit, cheering all by their presence and song.

Also came the carol singers from Concord, bringing afresh to our hearts the glad message first sung in Bethlehem so long ago. Friends have generously sent us periodicals, books and thoughtful, kindly remembrances and gifts, some of these liberal ones desiring to be nameless, but our people are pretty good guessers sometimes.

Since the establishment of the Home the services of Dr. Henry J. Walcott have been most efficiently and generously given to our members, and to him and to all who have helped us do we extend thanks and hearty appreciation.

And as we face the future we would do so with hearts made brave and strong through faith in Him in whose name we serve, believing always that "the best is yet to be."

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

THEODORE ANDERSON HILDRETH.

The opportunity the Association has afforded to the deaconess for Christian service has been seized with the same fine devotion during the past year that has always characterized her. It may not be known to many that the fundamental principle of deaconess work is the determination of the deaconess to offer herself for the service of Christ, the church and humanity without regard to compensation. To offer her your sympathy because of the apparent hardships and privations of her work is a well-nigh thankless task, for it is in such opportunities that the deaconess revels. Late in the year we had a new chance to witness this when nearly sixty deaconesses gathered to discuss their problems and voted by a large majority that they considered the allowance now paid to them as sufficient. They expressed themselves as devoted to the costume, since it enlarged their opportunity for service. They also unequivocally urged on those who are considering entering the work a full equipment of training in order that the complicated work in social and Christian service may be thoroughly done and the community's need and expectations met.

This deliverance the writer considers of first importance, as it involves the foundation principles of the deaconess movement. The Methodist Church has again this year placed its seal of approval upon these ideals by legislation at the General Conference at Saratoga in May. Those who know the pressure that was brought from sources outside the deaconess ranks to change some vital matters, and the opposition developing by the deaconesses themselves, will appreciate the deeply imbedded sentiment which prompts such service of sacrifice. Surely the Master's spirit is indicated in this attitude of heart and mind and we would begin this report by honoring this spirit of devotion. While deep interest has been shown and sacrifice of time and money been made by Chairmen and members of Committees—and we would speak appreciatively of these—we must recognize that the devotion on the part of the deaconesses exceeds all other.

The heads of institutions in the Association have been without change during the past year. In all departments the work has been done well. So far as knowledge has come to the General Office, the public is as well satisfied with what the deaconesses have done, with its thoroughness and efficiency, as it usually is with any human endeavor. In only one department has there not been an increase.

Each of the Hospitals admitted a larger number of patients than ever, that of the Boston Hospital exceeding by three hundred the record of the previous year—this in large part owing to the opening of the Brodbeck Cottage late in 1915. The work carried on in this annex is adding to the wide reputation the Hospital already enjoys. There was a slight addition to its equipment during the year in the way of another room for the installation of a part of the Carnegie laboratory apparatus. The Superintendent and her able helpers, the Assistant Superintendent and Head Nurse, have by their

diligence and devotion excited the admiration of those who know intimately of their work.

One new feature connected with the Home in Boston is especially worthy of note. Through the generosity of two Newton ladies it has been possible to send a deaconess visitor to the patients in the larger hospitals in the city. Miss Chisholm, who was chosen for this work, is so sunny and carries such an atmosphere of love and kindliness as to be an ideal worker in this field. The discouraged and weary and heartsick are given new hope and a new outlook upon life through her kindly ministry. Miss Eckley, the Superintendent of the Home, is entirely to be credited with this department, it being of her conception and she having secured the funds to carry it out. The work of the large body of deaconesses who are connected with the parishes as visitors has been eminently satisfactory. The Institutional work conducted under the patronage of the Deaconess Aid Society has reached its usual measure of usefulness. The charity of the Home dispensed so widely reaches to many hundreds of those in need.

The Training School for Christian Service has not only continued its efficient work but during the year has inaugurated one new course, namely, that for training in institutional management, its first students coming from the central States. An extension course was started, also, largely for the benefit of volunteer church workers and particularly those who are teaching in Sunday School and kindred departments of the church. The enrollment of resident students shows a slight increase over the previous year. Graduates have supplied the needs of several deaconess institutions beside our own Homes and some have gone into other forms of Christian and philanthropic endeavor. The enthusiasm of its Principal has extended the influence of the School far beyond its walls and beyond the limits of our patronizing Conferences. She has earned for herself in this connection a wide reputation for intelligent organization and direction of the School and for the enthusiastic appeal she makes to young women to give their lives to Christian service.

The unfortunate experience at the Home in Haverhill during the Fresh Air season should not dampen our ardor for that kind of work for the children. Despite the most careful regulations and watchfulness it is impossible but that disease should break out occasionally at the Home. The only difference between the experience of last summer and that of previous years was that an epidemic took a new and strange form and of a character to for a time baffle the physicians and the Boards of Health. According to the authorities no blame attaches in any wise to the Home or its conduct for this unfortunate outcome. We feel the wise thing was done when the Committee in charge closed the Home before the summer's work was completed. This, however, reduced the number benefited by the summer's outing by about one-half. The winter's work shows a healthy growth. Its ministry has been to those who really very much need such an opportunity as this inexpensive Home affords for a place for convalescent and weary women where the atmosphere is sweet and cheery and helpful. The sunny temperament of Miss Wood makes her the ideal Superintendent of this institution.

The Hospital in Concord did a larger work in 1916 than ever. The Superintendent of that institution is ideally adapted to her work. Her fine personality and sweet spirit as well as her thorough technical knowledge of hospital service and nursing have made her work the success it is. This institution received a very handsome gift during the year of its new private-ward annex, opened July 1. This was the gift of an unknown donor and cost \$20,912. The Association is deeply grateful to this generous giver. We hope for him supreme satisfaction in contemplation of the good his gift enables the deaconesses to do. The Association can never adequately show its gratitude to Mrs. William Wheeler, who was the person through whom the gift was made and who assumed the entire responsibility with the architect of supervising its construction and furnishing. We trust the use of this building will give her as great an occasion for joy as her generous and noble work gives us for rejoicing.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women continues its beneficent service. It has only been, however, by the devoted willingness of the Superintendent and the deaconesses connected with it that it has been able to do its work. Had not these sisters been willing that the institution should take boarders outside of the group of women who are its beneficiaries, thus earning many hundreds of dollars, the institution could not have kept its doors open without debt. This Association wishes to express its appreciation of this spirit of kindly co-operation on the part of its Superintendent, Miss Nettie B. Hathorn, and her able deaconess assistants.

It would be a pleasure to review in detail the work of the institutions. You have a comprehensive statement, however, in the reports of the Superintendents, who can give an account of their own work better than any one else.

FINANCIAL.

The current expenses of the various departments for the year 1916 aggregate \$113,672.39. The gifts for current expenses have not increased. The work has had to care for itself, largely, from income from endowment and from the earnings of the various institutions or deaconesses, the donations only providing one-tenth of the cost of operation.

The first of the year the deaconess allowance was increased to the maximum allowed by the church, namely, \$15 a month. All will agree that this in no wise represents a *quid pro quo* for the service rendered. It is not supposed that a deaconess ever receives an adequate compensation for her work. She especially disclaims any such expectation.

Although this increase has been made in the deaconess allowance, there has been made no corresponding increase in the charge to the churches. The result is that no church is receiving deaconess service that is not receiving more in cash expenditure than the return the church makes to the Association. Although the charge for deaconess service is uniform, the amount of excess of cost to the Association over receipts from the church varies from \$36 to \$150 per year.

The returns to the Association from legacies during this year have been the most satisfactory of any year in the history of the organization. We have received from bequests as follows:

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

From the Estate of Elizabeth A. Potter, Worcester.....	\$2,350.91	
From the Estate of Eliza Homes, Worcester.....	1,507.04	
From the Estate of Mary A. Smith, Chelsea.....	500.00	
From the Estate of Amanda A. Bacon, Brookline.....	100.00	
		\$4,457.95

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

From the Estate of Anna M. Sawyer, Worcester.....	\$1,000.00	
From the Estate of Frances E. Henshaw-Kingsbury, Newton.....	678.05	
From the Estate of Zelinda Perkins, Raymond, N. H., for New Hampshire Conference Bed Endowment.....	1,014.78	
		\$2,692.83

CHARLES H. HALL FUND FOR THE HOSPITAL.

From the Charles H. Hall Estate, Methuen.....	\$13,717.46
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HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN ENDOWMENT FUND.

From the Guardian of Mrs. Susan C. Hodgdon, Westport, Me.....	\$2,000.00	
From an unknown friend.....	5.00	
		\$22,873.24

This makes the total for permanent investment, including the annex to the Concord Hospital, \$43,786.03.

While none of all this has been solicited, except as we have in a general way made known the needs of the Association, we should bear in mind that the successful work and the agitation of our needs for a period of years have prompted these donors to make their generous gifts. The Corresponding Secretary knows of many wills having been written during this time from which more promises to be derived than the Association has received in its entire history from such sources.

Additional to this, the Home for Aged Methodist Women has the promise of two gifts aggregating \$5500, of which promise the Chairman of the Committee knows. The Corresponding Secretary has made some calls in the interests of the increase of the endowment of this institution. Something may be realized at a later date from these calls. The demand upon the generosity of people has been so great and from so many unusual and urgent sources these past two years that this may make it difficult to secure gifts for this purpose soon. The Association is practically driven to take some steps in this direction because of the withdrawal of a portion of the annual gift of the chief benefactor. To replace the shrinkage on this gift will require an addition to the endowment of at least \$12,000. The work the Home should do and has the capacity for doing calls, however, for the increase of its endowment to at least \$100,000.

This writer wishes to give adequate recognition and commendation of the excellent sister organizations, the Deaconess Aid Society of New England and the Deaconess Aid Circle. Both have ministered in service and in gifts to the work of all the in-town departments. These societies are worthy of your appreciation and commendation.

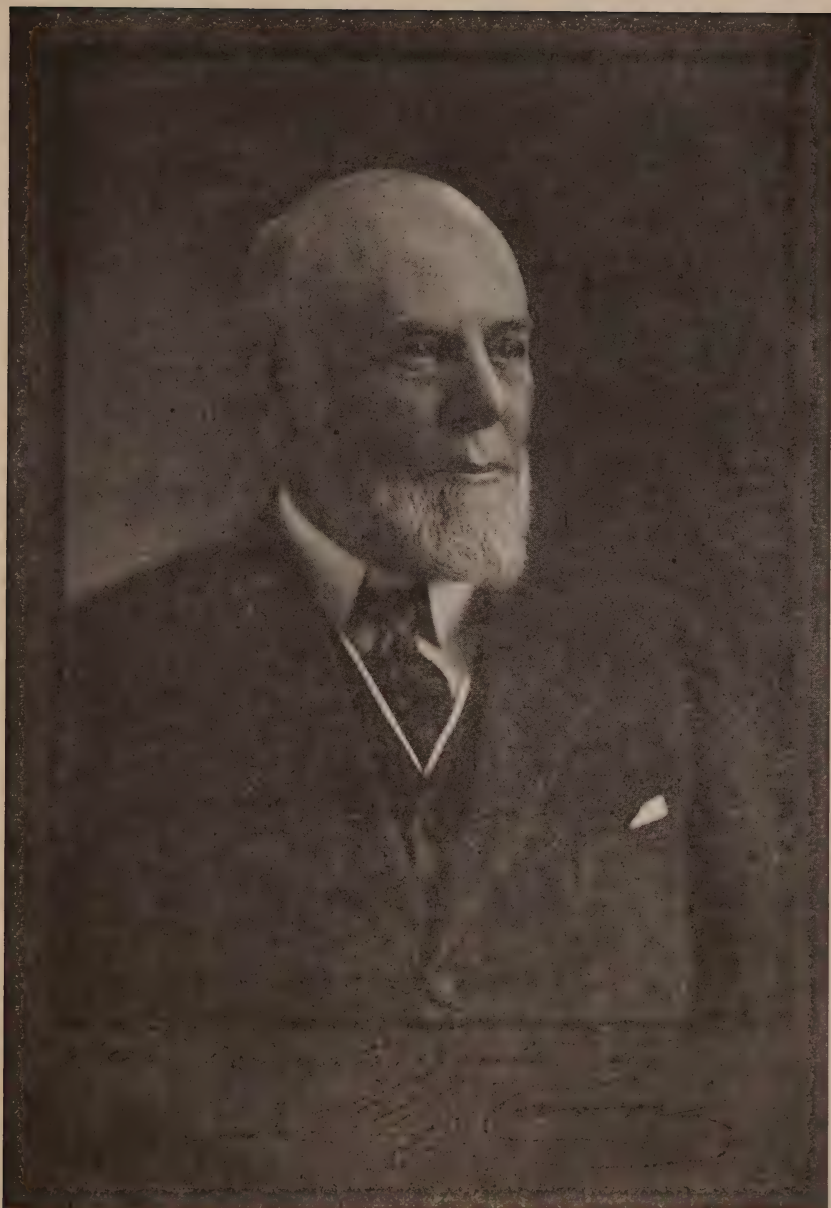
The ranks of the Boards and Committees of this organization have suffered one loss by death during the past year. Mr. Chester W. Doten, one of the more recent members of our corporation, was the victim of an accident last midsummer which took him suddenly out of this life. Although Mr. Doten had not attended the meetings of the Association, having been connected with it so short a time, his identification with us as our representative in Worcester was helpful. He was interested in all kinds of good work, being a prominent and active member of Trinity Methodist Church, Worcester, and of other religious or altruistic lines of endeavor.

In the death of Mr. Norman W. Harris the Deaconess work, in general, and the New England Deaconess Association, in particular, lost a most valued friend. Mr. Harris' interest began early in the history of the Chicago Training School for Home and Foreign Missions and he was almost throughout the entire history of that School the personal and financial friend of this, the largest of deaconess educational institutions. It was, no doubt, due in large measure to the influence of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, founders of this School and of the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church, that, following the General Conference of 1908, he established a foundation for a Pension Fund for the deaconesses, giving \$100,000 for that purpose. His benefactions for the Deaconess Work in Chicago reached to every institution in that city and, if the sum total of his gifts could be enumerated, would no doubt reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It was at the time Mr. Harris was a member of the General Conference Commission on deaconess work which reported at the Baltimore quadrennial meeting in 1908 that he became actively interested in the New England Association. For a time he furnished a number of scholarships for the Training School. Later, when an attempt was made to put this School on a better footing by the erection of a new building and the reorganization of the School on a higher educational basis, he took a deep interest. This interest took form in a gift of \$20,000 — one-half of the cost of the proposed new building. The Norman Wait Harris Building of the Training School for Christian Service on Deaconess Road in Boston is a monument to his generosity as well as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. C. Emeline Wadsworth Harris.

Mr. Harris was a very prominent layman in the Methodist Church, leading by his influence and benefactions, a man of spiritual impulses and of strong Christian character. He was a child of prayer. It is related that when as a boy in Becket, Mass., he was playing with his companions they noticed that their mothers, who frequently met from house to house to sew and chat together, would regularly withdraw to an "upper room," remaining for a time. They were attracted by the shining of their countenances as they came out of this sacred meeting and by the quiet joy. Their curiosity prompted them to find what they had been doing on these occasions. It proved that these were meetings for prayer that their boys might be good, noble, true and Christlike men. Certainly these prayers were answered in the life of at least one boy in that group — that of our benefactor.

Mr. Harris was a native of Massachusetts and his New England thrift



NORMAN WAIT HARRIS



MRS. C. EMELINE WADSWORTH HARRIS

"A woman of world-wide interest in missions, a friend of the poor and needy"

In whose memory Mr. N. W. Harris made possible the building of the Training School for Christian Service

and education gave him the elements of character which make for business success. The rapidly growing city of Chicago, in which he had located, and the great country tributary thereto, gave him opportunities for creating a large fortune. One of the wealthier men of our church, he was always generous with every department and interested in every phase of its life. The writer met him just before his death on his return from Japan on the steamship "The Empress of Asia." Although Mr. Harris was almost constantly confined to his cabin and must have known that he was fighting a desperate battle for life, he sent for the writer and spent half an hour in discussing with him matters of broad churchly interest. It is difficult to see how such a man can be replaced in the life of the church, but we know that while God "buries His workers His work goes on."

With the work the Association is doing in Concord, Mass., will always be associated the name of Mr. Charles Emerson. Mr. Emerson was a nephew of the distinguished Ralph Waldo Emerson and a cousin of Dr. Edward W. Emerson, one of the leading citizens of Concord. Dr. Edward W. Emerson recently presented the Committee of the Hospital in Concord a picture of Mr. Charles Emerson to be hung upon the walls of the Hospital near that of his wife. There is no really good photograph of Mr. Emerson in later years, and his cousin wished that the picture in the Hospital should show him in the flower of his youth.

Mr. Emerson, born in New York of good lineage, left Harvard College at the end of the sophomore year to offer his services and, if need were, his life to his country in times of stress and darkness at the beginning of the Civil War. He volunteered first as a private in the 7th New York. Well schooled in this celebrated corps, he was commissioned lieutenant in the 174th (later the 162d) New York Volunteers. He was detailed for duty on the staffs of General Banks and General Emory in New Orleans and Port Hudson. Promoted captain, he rejoined his regiment in Virginia. After the war he came to Concord and, with an interval of business life in New York and study in Europe, returned and lived here until 1911, then going to Southold, N. Y., where he died in April, 1916. His ashes with those of his good wife repose in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Concord.

He lived a secluded life made necessary by the health of his wife. In her last illness, Mrs. Emerson was for a short time a patient in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She became so interested by the kind treatment of patients she observed that she with Mr. Emerson volunteered the gift of a forty-acre plot of land on the edge of Concord intended by them for residential purposes. Mr. Emerson also added an adjoining farm property to this gift and later made it possible to erect suitable farm buildings. He contemplated, also, a gift of a hospital to the town of Concord and a few months later made a donation to the New England Deaconess Association for the erection of such a hospital, and later doubled the sum and still later added more property, until his gifts represent the second largest ever received by the Association from one person.

This hospital enterprise perfectly represents the spirit of Mr. Emerson,

who was kindness and sympathy itself. In his contact with him the Corresponding Secretary found numerous instances where he had quietly ministered by his gifts to people whom he found in embarrassed circumstances. He was not a "church man" in the ordinary sense of the term but, so far as Christianity is an expression of compassion and sympathy, he certainly possessed a Christian spirit. He reveled in the spirit of democracy, was an enthusiastic lover of his kind, the impersonation of devotion itself to those near him and a man highly respected in his community. His extreme modesty prevented either the Association or his fellow citizens from paying him the tribute of respect they gladly would have offered. It was desired to name the Hospital for Mr. Emerson, but he would not listen to this. In making his large donation of land, he not only provided a magnificent site for a hospital — than which site none is better — where there is abundant opportunity for extension, but also made it possible to locate the Home for Aged Methodist Women very suitably.

Mr. Emerson's name will long be remembered for his generous spirit by those interested in the work of the Association. His example is one that might well be emulated by many people of Methodism in making provision for the philanthropic and religious work the Association is doing. As an expression of Mr. Emerson's appreciation of the deaconess organization and work, we append the following communication:

"CONCORD, October 14, 1911.

Dear Mr. Hildreth:

... It has been a great satisfaction to me to watch the progress you have made here the last six months. It would be fortunate for these United States if the good deaconesses had quarter sections everywhere to treat with the same good judgment and energy shown here. May they be blessed in all their undertakings!

Very truly yours,

C. EMERSON."

In closing this report I am complying with the request of the President that I should give a brief résumé of the growth of the Association during the past twelve years or the time of the incumbency of the present Corresponding Secretary.

The first work of importance, and truly it was an important work, was to revise the Constitution and compact the organization of the Association. This was done promptly in the early part of 1905. From a body largely made up of *ex-officio* members and numbering between two hundred and three hundred, the Corporation was reduced to its present dimensions. A Finance Committee created from year to year by the Board of Managers was converted into an Executive Committee, by the Corporation, which is responsible for all the property affairs of the Association and has a general oversight over its entire work. This supplied a very marked need, as it gave



CHARLES EMERSON



MRS. CHARLES EMERSON

Donor of the sites on which the Concord Deaconess Hospital and the Home for
Aged Methodist Women stand

into the hands of a group of men who were in the habit of dealing with financial and business affairs the virtual control of the financial phase of the Association's work.

When the present Secretary was called to his office, it was not made known that anything further was contemplated in the way of extension than the erection of a new hospital building. Later the Association did ask for better housing for the Training School. However, there came to it, largely through the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary, the three out-of-town institutions. The constantly enlarging work demanded a larger group of Committees and there has been decided growth in this direction. Many choice spirits have been added to those who were willing to give of their time, influence and money to the management of this important work.

Those of you whose term of service dates back to 1905 will remember that there was not much of a spirit of optimism in Methodist circles concerning its local institutions. Debt and deficiencies on current expenses seemed to characterize nearly everything except the deaconess work. When inquiring about the prospects for the deaconess work I was not given much encouragement within or without the church that the thing contemplated, namely, the completion of the hospital building, could be accomplished. I say "completion," for you recall the entire property of the Association consisted of two buildings now occupied by the Home on Massachusetts Avenue and the real estate purchased for the Hospital on which the foundations had been built. The total gross value of property and endowment at that time was \$73,000. The total annual expenditure for current expenses was \$16,000. The cost of the property of the Association, plus endowment and permanent funds, plus amounts due from probated wills, now amounts to over \$550,000. The Association has in other words increased its property in twelve years by approximately half a million dollars. The expenditures for current expense this year reach \$113,000. It has gained such a momentum in its appeal that there is sure to be a constant growth in its property from legacies alone.

It will be difficult to comply with the request of the President in this résumé in every respect. The tendency is to place emphasis upon material growth. We are apt to value most highly the things we can see or handle. The things that ought to be valued most highly are the things of character; the growth of the number of those devoted to the service of God and humanity. Both have been characteristic of these twelve years. The number of deaconesses connected with the Association at the present time is fifty-one as against thirty in 1905. The number of nurses has increased at least fivefold. One can hardly say that the service is more devoted but the raising of standards of character and of training indicates that there has been progress in greater values; for instance, the Training School's reorganization with a staff of resident teachers, its advanced curriculum, its requirements for admission, are matters of growth and great satisfaction not only to the Association but to the church. The same may be stated concerning the School for Nurse Training, for during this period an additional year has been added

to the course; there is a stronger corps of instructors; there are more exacting standards; the curriculum enlarged by a course in Simmons College; and short courses in special lines of nurse training in other institutions.

Twelve years ago there were three buildings in use, none of which were adapted to the needs of the institution in occupancy, the Home at 693 and the Hospital at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, and the Training School in the building on the Hospital property now occupied by the nurses. Today fourteen buildings—large and small, old and new—house its various institutions. Now the Home occupies both numbers on Massachusetts Avenue. The Hospital has its fifty-bed, fireproof building, the adjoining Brodbeck Cottage with twenty beds, and its two buildings accommodating fifty nurses. The Training School is carried on in one of the most beautiful and well adapted buildings used by any School anywhere, representing an investment of \$70,000. A generous donor has made it possible to conduct our country work for poor children and for convalescent women in a \$12,000 property at Haverhill. The generous gift of Mr. Emerson makes it possible for us to conduct a modern hospital in Concord and provided a site for our Home for Aged Methodist Women and a farm for the raising of products for the various institutions. Invested funds have increased ninefold.

We have received in proportion to the interests involved in the Association some very large gifts, the largest amount being given by a lady and her daughter for permanent investment amounting to \$60,000, the second largest \$50,000, the third largest \$20,000, and there have been numerous gifts, from \$5000 upward. To the mind of your Corresponding Secretary there is no reason why, if proper management is given to this work, this should not be but just the beginning. It is true there are and always will be problems before this organization that will take the best of thought of the persons entrusted to carry on its work. Its problems are those pertaining to the deaconess movement. As this movement is in its beginning there will be constantly new questions arising which will demand serious thought. While good judgment must be displayed in the matter of business management, the most difficult and delicate questions will arise in the adjustment of relationships.

This twelfth annual report of your Corresponding Secretary he would end with an expression of great gratitude for the work that has been accomplished during these years. The influences that have been set afloat, the spirits that have been comforted, the bodies that have been healed, the children that have received a helpful and hopeful impulse and a thousand other influences that cannot be enumerated here will alone be fully appreciated in eternity. The writer thanks God that he has been connected with this beautiful work for so long a time and that God's blessing has rested upon it so signally in spiritual and material ways. In making this final report, for he herewith presents his resignation, he wishes to thank the Corporation for the honor of his election for the thirteenth year, to thank the President, Treasurer and other officers, the Committees, the pastors and churches and the many friends who have helped make the work possible. He especially

wishes to express his sorrow that he must sever his connection with the work the deaconesses are so unselfishly doing. His relationships with them have been happy and he counts them among his choicest friends. He prays God's richest blessing upon them and upon this splendid organization. It has been a pleasure to lead in the development of the Association until it has reached the second in importance of deaconess organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. This could not have been done had there not been a large degree of enthusiastic, sacrificing, whole-hearted support and co-operation.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CURRENT ACCOUNT, BOSTON DEPARTMENTS.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1916.....		\$779.55
Receipts:		
General Income:		
Donations.....	\$4,763.07	
Interest.....	733.41	
		\$5,496.48
Hospital:		
Donations.....	\$1,050.00	
Patients:		
Main Hospital.....	\$61,973.75	
Brodbeck Cottage.....	11,529.60	
		73,503.35
Conferences and miscellaneous.....	557.75	
Eager Income.....	257.73	
Boyd Income.....	306.86	
Holt Income.....	52.02	
Chandler Income.....	73.33	
Levi Income.....	73.34	
Refund for board and tuition.....	865.33	
Relief Fund.....	25.00	
		76,764.71
Home:		
Donations.....	\$350.00	
Deaconess service.....	5,029.56	
Miscellaneous.....	17.67	
Interest.....	586.20	
Relief Fund.....	100.00	
		6,083.43
Training School:		
Board of students.....	\$2,122.15	
Board of guests.....	2,175.00	
Scholarships.....	582.50	
Conference collections and miscellaneous.....	200.09	
Book Fund.....	310.00	
Vacation Bible School.....	13.97	
		5,403.71
Deaconess <i>Journal</i> subscriptions.....		28.41
Retired Deaconess Account:		
Relief Fund.....		20.00
		93,796.74
		\$94,576.29

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Payments:		
Hospital:		
Housekeeping sundries.....	\$330.03	
Wages.....	8,268.28	
Medical and surgical supplies.....	3,718.08	
Nurses and allowances.....	13,864.74	
Provisions and groceries.....	24,846.36	
Supplies.....	1,082.14	
Fuel and light.....	4,590.30	
Laundry.....	409.58	
Postage, carfare, express.....	268.06	
Telephone.....	534.91	
Interest and insurance.....	3,251.78	
Printing and stationery.....	847.17	
Repairs and improvements.....	3,526.46	
Miscellaneous.....	127.70	
Furnishings.....	1,827.28	
Engine supplies.....	296.17	
Traveling expenses.....	75.46	
Deaconess Pension Fund.....	130.00	
General Deaconess Board.....	36.00	
Water.....	996.30	
Moth work and grounds.....	44.50	
Administration expense.....	2,926.90	
		\$71,998.20

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Home:

Housekeeping sundries	\$218.19
Wages	884.75
Provisions and groceries	1,904.12
Postage, carfare, express	126.09
Repairs and improvements	389.22
Fuel and light	426.92
Traveling expense	50.00
Telephone	250.95
Allowances	4,391.00
Laundry	33.61
Interest and insurance	294.00
Printing and stationery	32.26
Furnishings	172.15
Deaconess Pension Fund	255.00
General Deaconess Board	84.00
Water	41.50
Administration expense	1,341.49

\$10,895.25

Training School:

Housekeeping sundries	\$130.59
Wages	1,003.45
Provisions and groceries	4,131.45
Postage, carfare, express	203.04
Fuel and light	174.63
Traveling expenses	102.73
Repairs	330.98
Telephone	132.53
Interest and insurance	454.00
Allowances	1,244.00
Printing and stationery	242.55
Furnishings and school supplies	282.75
Miscellaneous	89.15
Deaconess Pension Fund	40.00
General Deaconess Board	12.00
Moth work and grounds	7.50
Water	138.00
Special — Book Fund	360.00
Special advertising	79.20
Vacation Bible School	38.68
Administration expense	1,402.47

10,599.70

Deaconess Journal:

Printing and paper	\$413.73
Stencils	3.50
Postage and express	65.67

482.90

Haverhill Home Account (net expense)

884.76

Fresh Air Work Account:

Expense of illness	150.00
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Retired Deaconess Account

480.00

Deficiency January 1, 1917

\$914.52

95,490.81

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ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Salary Corresponding Secretary	\$2,375.00
Traveling expenses	396.36
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,138.00
Printing and stationery	585.30
Postage and express	257.97
Supplies	50.02
Insurance and interest	358.01
Telephone	123.77
Light	9.00
Rent of office	484.00
Miscellaneous	167.27
Auditing	153.00

\$6,097.70

Apportioned as follows:

Hospital	48%	\$2,926.90
Home	22%	1,341.49
Training School	23%	1,402.47
Concord Hospital	5%	304.89
Home for Aged Methodist Women	2%	121.95

\$6,097.70

NEW ENGLAND

HAVERHILL HOME.

Receipts:		
Board	\$524.19	
Miscellaneous	52.69	
Boston Departments Account	884.76	
		<u>\$1,461.64</u>
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	\$100.07	
Wages	255.62	
Provisions and groceries	421.17	
Postage, carfare, express	30.36	
Fuel and light	242.56	
Repairs and improvements	61.65	
Telephone	40.23	
Insurance	62.10	
Allowances	195.00	
Printing and stationery	1.25	
Miscellaneous	5.44	
Furnishings	4.64	
Moth work and grounds	28.55	
Deaconess Relief Fund	10.00	
General Deaconess Board	3.00	
		<u>\$1,461.64</u>

FRESH AIR WORK.

Receipts:		
Donations	\$1,962.92	
Board	150.67	
Carfare	19.00	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Boston Departments Account	150.00	
		<u>\$2,289.59</u>
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	\$18.71	
Wages	271.79	
Groceries and provisions	729.08	
Postage, carfare, express	65.77	
Repairs and improvements	535.49	
Fuel and light	37.63	
Telephone	9.94	
Allowances	95.00	
Printing and stationery	12.99	
Furnishings	170.79	
Miscellaneous	44.50	
Transportation	119.64	
Laundry	28.26	
Patient at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	150.00	
		<u>\$2,289.59</u>

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

As previously reported	\$125,626.14	
Received on mortgage note as previously reported	60,000.00	
		<u>\$185,626.14</u>
Value of main building and land	\$150,000.00	
Value of furnishings	11,926.14	
Value of William Nast Brodbeck Cottage and land	18,837.67	
Value of furnishings	1,941.61	
Balance of mortgage loan unexpended	2,920.72	
		<u>\$185,626.14</u>

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Original cost in 1912	\$35,000.00	
Maintenance expense, 1912	981.70	
Maintenance expense, 1913	732.34	
Maintenance expense, 1914	740.00	
Maintenance expense, 1915	1,446.53	
Maintenance expense, 1916	\$1,010.60	
Less 1915 taxes abated	610.20	
		<u>400.40</u>
		<u>\$39,301.02</u>
From Administration Building Fund	\$8,988.73	
From Hospital Building Reserve Fund	12,312.29	
Mortgage	18,000.00	
		<u>\$39,301.02</u>

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$14,496.29
Received from interest.....		275.82
Invested in Riverway real estate.....	\$8,988.73	\$14,772.11
Invested in bonds.....	5,783.38	
	\$14,772.11	

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$17,218.69
Received bequests.....		4,457.95
Received interest.....		318.95
Paid interest on annuity.....	\$250.00	\$21,995.59
Paid for Hospital repairs.....	880.00	
Paid for insurance.....	2.78	
		1,132.78
		\$20,862.81
Invested in Riverway real estate.....	\$12,312.29	
Invested in bonds.....	1,410.00	
Balance on hand.....	7,140.52	
	\$20,862.81	

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,915.00	
Deposit in bank.....	85.00	
		\$5,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received interest and profit on investments.....		\$306.86
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$306.86	

FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$5,000.00	
Received interest on investments.....		\$257.73
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$257.73	

HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond.....	\$950.00	
Deposit in bank.....	50.00	
		\$1,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on investment.....		\$52.02
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room.....	\$52.02	

ABBIE K. CHANDLER FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond.....	\$900.00	
Deposit in bank.....	100.00	
		\$1,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest and profit on investment.....		\$73.33
To Hospital Account for free work.....	\$73.33	

GALLAH LEVI FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond.....	\$900.00	
Deposit in bank.....	100.00	
		\$1,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest and profit on investment.....		\$73.34
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room.....	\$73.34	

NEW ENGLAND

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Received from bequest of Anna M. Sawyer, Worcester.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond	\$995.00	
Deposit in bank.....	5.00	

KINGSBURY FUND (Hospital). \$1,000.00

Received from bequest of Frances E. Henshaw Kingsbury for free bed for aliens in Hospital.....		\$678.05
Invested in bond.....	\$500.00	
Interest on bond.....	5.25	
Deposit in bank.....	172.80	
		\$678.05

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE BED ENDOWMENT FUND (Hospital).

Received from sale of property from bequest of Zelinda Perkins, Raymond, N. H.		\$1,101.56
Paid for expenses on property.....		86.78
		\$1,014.78
Invested in bond.....	\$985.00	
Deposit in bank.....	29.78	
		\$1,014.78

CHARLES H. HALL FUND (Hospital).

Received from sale of property from Estate of Charles H. Hall, Methuen, Mass..		\$14,160.14
Received from interest.....		170.64
		\$14,330.78
Paid for expenses on property.....	\$453.98	
Paid for interest on bond purchased.....	45.00	
		498.98
		\$13,831.80
Invested in bonds.....	\$5,395.00	
Balance to be invested.....	8,436.80	
		\$13,831.80

HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$10,600.00
Received on mortgage loan as previously reported.....		5,000.00
		\$15,600.00
Cost of property, 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue.....	\$15,600.00	

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$11,990.28
Paid for interest on bonds purchased.....		26.88
		\$11,963.40
Invested in bonds.....	\$11,868.40	
Deposit in bank.....	95.00	
		\$11,963.40
(Income credited to Home receipts.)		

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$64,655.17
Cost of original property.....	\$20,000.00	
Cost of new property as reported.....	44,655.17	
		\$64,655.17

TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,031.00
Cost of furnishings as previously reported.....	\$6,390.82	
Cash deficit.....		359.82
		\$6,390.82

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$73.33
Received from interest.....		2.94
		\$76.27
Deposit in bank.....	\$76.27	

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GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,323.50
Invested in bonds.....	\$5,607.97	
Deposit in bank.....	715.53	
		\$6,323.50

GENERAL ACCOUNT (Unassigned Funds).

Balance on hand as reported.....		\$3,410.65
Received from interest.....		118.87
		\$3,529.52
Paid for care of annuitant.....		1,300.00
		\$2,229.52
Loaned for construction of farm buildings.....	\$2,229.52	

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$3,882.32
Invested in bonds.....	\$3,810.00	
Deposit in bank.....	72.32	
		\$3,882.32

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Deficit as reported.....	\$58.98	
Received from interest.....		\$182.90
Paid for education of beneficiary.....	120.00	
Paid for clothing and expenses of beneficiary.....	39.00	
Deficit.....		35.08
		\$217.98
		\$217.98

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Balance as previously reported.....		\$12,122.89
Value of property at Haverhill as reported.....	\$12,060.00	
Expended for improvements.....	62.89	
		\$12,122.89

CONCORD HOSPITAL.

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$29,963.55
Received from unknown donor for private-room annex.....		17,996.29
		\$47,959.84
Land, cottage and barn.....	\$7,000.00	
Cost of original building as reported.....	22,963.55	
Cost of new private-room annex.....	17,996.29	
		\$47,959.84

FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$4,106.05
Received from unknown donor for furnishings of private-room annex.....		2,916.50
		\$7,022.55
Cost of furnishings as reported.....	\$4,106.05	
Cost of furnishings of new annex.....	2,916.50	
		\$7,022.55

ROBERTSON JAMES VETERAN FUND.

Balance as previously reported.....		\$197.30
Received donation.....		100.00
		\$297.30
Paid for care of veterans.....		141.44
		\$155.86
Balance on hand.....		\$155.86

EMILY AND ELIZA A. CONANT FREE BED FUND.

Received as previously reported.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,590.00	
Deposit in bank.....	410.00	
		\$5,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received from interest.....		\$394.17
To Hospital Account for free work.....	\$139.75	
Balance on hand.....	254.42	

\$394.17

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1916, Balance on hand.....		\$475.36
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Receipts:

Patients.....	\$9,246.19	
Donations.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	65.27	
Pension Fund.....	20.00	
Conant Income.....	139.75	
		9,571.21

\$10,046.57

Payments:

Housekeeping sundries.....	\$120.83
Wages.....	1,392.71
Medical and surgical supplies.....	839.37
Nurses and allowances.....	1,776.39
Provisions and groceries.....	2,671.16
Supplies.....	39.73
Fuel.....	1,199.12
Laundry.....	755.12
Postage, carfare, express.....	234.92
Telephone.....	150.80
Interest and insurance.....	290.75
Printing and stationery.....	66.65
Repairs and improvements.....	502.71
Furnishings.....	296.31
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	20.00
General Deaconess Board.....	3.00
Moth work and grounds.....	34.15
Water.....	117.11
Light.....	220.91
Rent of rooms.....	81.70
Administration expense.....	304.89

\$11,118.33

Deficiency December 31, 1916.....		1,071.76
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\$11,118.33 \$11,118.33

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....	\$37,934.29
Value of land.....	5,000.00

\$42,934.29

To Furnishing Fund.....	5.51
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\$42,928.78

Cost of building as previously reported.....	\$37,928.78
Value of land.....	5,000.00

\$42,928.78

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....	\$15,035.00
Transferred from Deposit Account.....	2,005.00

\$17,040.00

Less interest on bonds purchased.....	140.00
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\$16,900.00

Invested in bonds.....	\$16,647.50
Deposit in bank.....	252.50

\$16,900.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received from interest.....		\$505.15
Transferred to Home Account.....	\$505.15	

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FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$5,560.23
Received from Building Fund.....		5.51
		\$5,565.74
Paid for furnishings as previously reported.....	\$5,142.50	
Paid for additional furnishings.....	244.21	
Balance on hand.....	179.03	

\$5,565.74

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Balance as previously reported.....		\$3,213.98
Received during year.....		2,480.00
		\$5,693.98
Refunded.....	\$600.00	
Transferred to Current Account.....	308.90	
Transferred to Endowment Fund.....	2,005.00	

2,913.90

Invested in bonds.....	\$2,925.00	
Cash deficit (over-investment).....		144.92

\$2,925.00

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1916.....	\$194.61	
Receipts:		
Donations.....	\$2,089.00	
Board.....	1,976.22	
Interest.....	765.13	
Rent of rooms to Hospital.....	69.70	
Miscellaneous.....	25.50	
Deposit Account 10%.....	308.90	
	5,234.45	
		\$5,429.06

Payments:

Housekeeping sundries.....	\$116.51	
Wages.....	1,061.40	
Provisions and groceries.....	2,006.67	
Supplies.....	55.56	
Postage, carfare, express.....	71.29	
Repairs and improvements.....	68.91	
Fuel.....	664.30	
Telephone.....	41.28	
Allowances.....	445.00	
Laundry.....	64.57	
Interest and insurance.....	83.32	
Furnishings.....	81.86	
Printing and stationery.....	19.25	
Light.....	85.60	
Water.....	47.45	
Moth work and grounds.....	61.26	
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	30.00	
General Deaconess Board.....	6.00	
Traveling expense.....	21.50	
Funeral expenses.....	155.00	
Care of cemetery lots.....	1.00	
Administration expense.....	121.95	
	5,309.68	

Balance on hand December 31, 1916.....		\$119.38
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ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

Balance as previously reported.....		\$1,536.00
Held for 1917 expenses.....	\$1,536.00	

CONCORD FARM.

FARM FUND.

Gift of land and securities as previously reported.....		\$13,900.00
Loan from General Account.....	\$2,229.52	
Note payable.....	5,000.00	
Loan from Current Cash.....	1,399.03	
	8,628.55	
		\$22,528.55

NEW ENGLAND

Value of property as reported.....	\$13,864.10
Paid for improvements.....	400.00
Investments:	
Mortgages.....	8,000.00
Balance of note receivable.....	264.45
	<u>\$22,528.55</u>

FARM EQUIPMENT.

Cost of equipment as previously reported.....	\$5,544.94
Expended during year.....	231.25
	<u>\$5,776.19</u>

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Deficiency January 1, 1916.....	\$8,297.36
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Receipts:

Milk and cream.....	\$4,858.58
Eggs.....	135.95
Poultry.....	27.68
Vegetables.....	260.65
Ice.....	163.12
Trucking.....	40.85
Sale of stock.....	180.00
Interest.....	240.00
Miscellaneous.....	13.65
	<u>\$5,920.48</u>

Payments:

Labor.....	\$1,899.24
Interest and insurance.....	992.36
Hay.....	100.00
Dairy feed.....	1,424.52
Poultry feed.....	251.45
Seeds and plants.....	50.20
Stock.....	7.00
Autos:	
Tires and repairs.....	578.82
Gasolene and supplies.....	321.32
Chauffeur.....	678.33
Registration of autos.....	7.00
Telephone.....	29.51
Light.....	55.38
Freight and express.....	80.64
Repairs.....	707.44
Milk.....	334.96
Miscellaneous.....	121.95
Ice.....	31.44
Poultry.....	9.00
Supplies.....	122.45

7,803.01

Deficiency charged as follows:

Hospital.....	\$1,317.77
Home.....	225.90
Training School.....	207.08
Concord Hospital.....	75.30
Home for Aged Methodist Women.....	56.48

1,882.53

Deficiency January 1, 1917.....	8,297.36
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\$16,100.37 \$16,100.37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash.....	\$3,992.13	Note payable.....	\$5,000.00
Investments.....	82,362.82	Mortgages.....	83,000.00
Real Estate.....	405,606.58	Net Assets.....	442,405.55
Furnishings.....	32,667.83	Made up as follows:	
Farm Equipment.....	5,776.19	Building Funds... \$353,364.85	
		Other Funds..... 94,923.96	
		<u>\$448,288.81</u>	
		Department bal-	
		ances..... 4,435.46	
		<u>\$452,724.27</u>	
		Less Department	
		deficiencies..... 10,318.72	
		<u>\$442,405.55</u>	
	<u>\$530,405.55</u>		<u>\$530,405.55</u>

INSURANCE.

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Home, 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue.....	Building,	\$13,000.00	Furnishings,	\$2,700.00
Training School, Deaconess Road.....	Building,	40,000.00	Furnishings,	5,000.00
Boston Hospital.....	Building,	90,000.00	Furnishings,	9,000.00
Boston Hospital laundry.....	Building,	2,500.00	Contents,	2,000.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 1.....	Building,	7,000.00	Furnishings,	1,500.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 2.....	Building,	8,000.00	Furnishings,	1,500.00
Boston Hospital, Brodbeck Cottage.....	Building,	10,000.00	Furnishings,	1,500.00
Concord Hospital.....	Building,	19,000.00	Furnishings,	3,000.00
Concord Hospital Annex.....	Building,	16,000.00	Furnishings,	2,500.00
Emerson Cottage and barn.....	Buildings,	1,700.00		
Home for Aged Women.....	Building,	29,000.00	Furnishings,	3,000.00
Farm buildings.....	Buildings,	5,300.00	Contents,	2,500.00
Fresh Air Home.....	Buildings,	5,900.00	Furnishings,	1,700.00
Office, 112 Water Street.....			Furnishings,	600.00
Farm auto truck.....				350.00
Use and occupancy: Boston Hospital.....				27,375.00
Brodbeck Cottage.....				5,475.00
Concord Hospital.....				5,475.00
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:				
Boston Hospital.....				15,000.00
Concord Hospital.....				5,000.00

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and on the farm auto truck, and compensation insurance on all employees other than deaconesses and executive officers. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$20,000.

C. H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, January 23, 1917.

MR. CHARLES H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

DEAR SIR:—The books of your Association for the year ending December 31, 1916, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various Funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Boyd Free Bed Fund.....	\$85.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund.....	100.00
Concord Hospital Account (Robertson James Fund).....	155.86
Conant Free Bed Fund.....	410.00
Conant Free Bed Fund Income.....	254.42
Gallah Levi Fund.....	100.00
General Account Fund.....	2,229.52
C. H. Hall Fund.....	8,436.80
Home Endowment Fund.....	95.00
Hospital Building Reserve Fund.....	7,140.52
Hospital Endowment Fund.....	5.00
Kingsbury Bed Fund.....	172.80
Unexpended Mortgage Balance (Hospital).....	2,920.72
New Hampshire Conference Ward Fund.....	29.78
Home for Aged Methodist Women Fund.....	252.50
Furnishing Fund.....	179.03
Current Work Account.....	119.38
Advance Account.....	1,536.00
Notes Payable.....	5,000.00

\$29,222.33

Children's Home Income Account.....	\$35.08
Concord Hospital.....	1,071.76
Concord Farm Account.....	8,297.36
Concord Farm Equipment Account.....	5,776.19
Concord Farm Property Account.....	8,630.55
Current Work Account.....	914.52
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account.....	144.92
Training School Furnishing Fund.....	359.82
Total debit balances.....	25,230.20

Cash on hand as of December 31, 1916..... \$3,992.13

Accounted for as follows:

Newton Trust Company.....	\$978.26
First National Bank.....	481.20
Concord National Bank.....	192.89
Cosmopolitan Trust Company.....	658.43
Petty Cash Fund — Office.....	75.00
January Advances.....	1,098.83
Cash in hands of Superintendents.....	507.52
	\$3,992.13

Securities called for by the various funds as follows:

Administration Building Fund Investment Account.....	\$5,783.38
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund Investment Account.....	4,915.00
Chandler Free Bed Fund Investment Account.....	900.00
Children's Home Fund Investment Account.....	3,882.32
Conant Fund Investment Account.....	4,590.00
Concord Farm Fund Investment Account.....	8,266.45
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund Investment Account.....	5,000.00
Gallah Levi Fund Investment Account.....	900.00
General Endowment Fund Investment Account.....	6,323.50
Charles H. Hall Fund Investment Account.....	5,395.00
Holt Room Fund Investment Account.....	1,000.00
Home Endowment Fund Investment Account.....	11,868.40
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment Account.....	1,410.00
Hospital Endowment Fund Investment Account.....	995.00
Kingsbury Fund Investment Account.....	500.00
New Hampshire Conference Ward Fund Investment Account.....	985.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund Investment Account.....	16,647.50
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Fund Investment Account.....	2,925.00
Training School Endowment Fund Investment Account.....	76.27

Amounting, at Book Value, to..... \$82,362.82
 have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1916.

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Cash in banks, office and departments.....	\$3,992.13	Note payable.....	\$5,000.00
Investments.....	82,362.82	Mortgages:	
Boston Hospital furnishings...	11,926.14	Home.....	\$5,000.00
Concord Hospital furnishings...	7,022.55	Hospital.....	60,000.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women furnishings.....	5,386.71	Riverway.....	18,000.00
Training School furnishings...	6,390.82		83,000.00
Brodbeck Cottage furnishings...	1,941.61	Various Funds:	
Concord Farm equipment.....	5,776.19	Building.....	\$353,364.85
Deficiencies:		Other.....	94,923.96
Concord Farm Account.....	8,297.36		448,288.81
Children's Home Income Account.....	35.08	Home for Aged Methodist Women:	
Boston Departments.....	914.52	Current balance.....	119.38
Concord Hospital.....	1,071.76	Advance Account.....	1,536.00
Real estate:		Deposit Account.....	2,780.08
Hospital (Boston).....	\$150,000.00		
Home.....	15,600.00		
Training School.....	64,655.17		
Riverway land.....	39,301.02		
Brodbeck Cottage.....	18,837.67		
Home for Aged Methodist Women.....	42,928.78		
Concord Farm.....	14,264.10		
Concord Hospital.....	47,959.84		
Haverhill Home.....	12,060.00		
	405,606.58		
	<u>\$540,724.27</u>		<u>\$540,724.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. R. A. Foss, *President.*

Some one has said:

"Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours
And ask them what report they bear to Heaven."

And as we review the work of the past year with this thought in mind, a realization comes to us of how little of the ministering to the sick, the relieving of the distressed, the cheering of the heartbroken and the training of the childlife for future usefulness can be reported. And so we would confine our report to a brief outline of the work generally.

The membership having increased to over 900, the goal of 1000 is in sight, Malden Centre and St. Mark's having the largest number of members.

Early in the year Mrs. Douglass entered the Society in the "Merchants and Manufacturers' Contest" and largely through her efforts \$400 was added to the treasury from this contest.

The "Annual Mite Box Opening" in April at the Training School brought \$300 for the Hospital work. Refreshments were served and a very interesting entertainment provided.

The June outing at Winthrop was a pleasant occasion and at this meeting \$10 was voted for the Fresh Air work at Haverhill.

The scholarship at the Training School is continued and a bookcase has been given for the Deaconess Aid Reception Room. The reception for the graduating classes of School and Hospital is still provided for by this Society.

And lastly, the Institutional work at the Home has been sustained — the work that is so dear to the hearts of all who love children and desire to see the boys and girls of today become the good citizens and homemakers of tomorrow. Miss Colson, the Superintendent, is our worker in this effort to train these young lives so there may be no need of reclaiming, with many worse than wasted years to look back upon. We wish this work might be trebled. There are 287 children enrolled in the clubs and classes, and 34 mothers, representing 11 nationalities, and 25 teachers; total enrollment for the year 346, with a total attendance of 4679. The average attendance is rather remarkable, one class with but two exceptions having a full attendance every Tuesday.

Five hundred and eighty-seven calls have been made and material aid given to 200 persons. Christmas week was given over to festivities. The children were divided into groups and several times the Christmas tree was loaded before the last one received his gifts. An entertainment was provided by some of the children. In many cases this was the only Christmas joy that came into their lives.

We ask ourselves, "Is it not worth while?" Surely it is!

"And so with purpose full and clear
We turn to greet another year."

The officers for the year 1917 are as follows:

President, Mrs. R. A. Foss, Boston.

Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Frail, Allston.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Needham.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fuller, Somerville.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, Lynn.

Auditors, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Malden; Miss S. Gertrude Mayo, Lynn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, JANUARY 4, 1916, TO JANUARY 2, 1917.

S. FRANCES LAW, *Treasurer.*

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
January 4, 1916, balance.....	\$1,500.38	Serena C. Webster Fund.....	\$250.00
Annual dues.....	239.05	Scholarship.....	120.00
Life members.....	10.00	Institutional work.....	300.00
Coin cards.....	64.00	Services of Miss Colson.....	350.00
Mite boxes.....	299.94	Rent of hall.....	18.00
King's Daughters.....	6.00	Making mite boxes.....	30.00
Rainbow fair.....	96.65	Corresponding Secretary's expenses	34.43
Prize for votes.....	25.00	Repairs at Deaconess Home.....	32.90
Interest on deposit.....	33.97	Bookcase for Training School...	58.00
Piano.....	375.00	Guests in Hospital.....	185.00
Gifts and articles sold.....	34.28	Farley, Harvey Co.....	12.56
		Gas.....	8.00
		Hospital Guest Fund.....	49.85
		Other expenses.....	54.60
		Balance on hand January 2, 1917.	1,180.93
	<u>\$2,684.27</u>		<u>\$2,684.27</u>

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. S. F. Law, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

ELIZABETH H. NOBLE,

Auditor.

59 Mountain Avenue, Malden, Mass., January 8, 1917.

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON.

Mrs. HELEN B. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

It is a great pleasure to report that the past year has been a very successful one for the Deaconess Aid Circle. The Society has not only increased its membership, but financially has shown a creditable gain.

The annual luncheon was held in February at the Boston Art Club. The thirty members present were entertained with piano and violin selections by Miss Brodbeck and Miss Stella Marezk. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

Letters were sent out in March to the friends of the Circle stating our work. A donation of ten cents was asked of each recipient, and over \$200 was realized in this manner.

Mrs. John A. Paine opened her home in West Newton in May to members and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

During the year the Circle has purchased and hemmed five dozen napkins, and has made bandages and binders for the Hospital. Sixty-two dollars was appropriated for half a scholarship at the Training School. Money was also given to support one child at the Fresh Air Camp, and \$50 placed in the Sinking Fund.

The Circle has met monthly and most of the meetings have been at the Training School.

The officers for the year are Mrs. B. E. Sibley, President; Mrs. C. H. J. Kimball, Vice-President; Mrs. F. P. Allen, Secretary, and Mrs. P. C. Jacobs, Treasurer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign fields, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office. Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc., HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 1, 1889, as per certificate of Frank J. Donahue, Secretary, January 8, 1915.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

Section 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

See chapter 220 of the Acts of 1901.

BY-LAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

*Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. Amended Jan. 27, 1906;
Jan. 23, 1912, Jan. 23, 1917.*

ARTICLE I.

Members.

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Section 3. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved

by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the executive officer of the Executive Committee, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the Corporation.

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Managers.

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, and other licensed deaconesses, equal in number to the Superintendents, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee. The deaconess members of the Board of Managers, other than the Superintendents, shall be elected annually by the licensed deaconesses who are affiliated with the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Rules of the Board of Managers of the New England Deaconess Association

Amended February 26, 1917.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p.m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board, or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

Section 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, and one member of each of the five first-named Committees, to be elected by the respective Committees.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex-officio* member of all the above named Committees.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

Section 2. (a) The Committee on the Home shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air work.

(b) The Committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(c) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(d) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV.

Committees on Nominations.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary.

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the *Deaconess Journal* for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS.

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES.

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, only

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I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association,
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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

MEDICAL DISEASES.

Diseases of the Blood.

Hæmorrhagic disease of the new born . . .	1
Pernicious anæmia	5
Secondary anæmia	3

Constitutional Diseases.

Debility	14
Diabetes mellitus	173
Exophthalmic goitre	2
Gout	1
Obesity	3

Diseases of the Skin.

Furunculosis	3
Intertrigo	1
Pemphigus	1
Scabies	1

Diseases of the Nervous System.

Convulsion	1
Hemicrania	1
Hysteria	1
Infantile paralysis	1
Melancholia	1
Migraine	1
Neurasthenia	7
Psychoneurosis	1
Sciatica	2
Syringomyelia	1
Tabes dorsalis	4

Infectious Diseases.

Arthritis	22
Catarrhal jaundice	1
Influenza	3
Syphilis	3

Diseases of the Circulatory System.

Of the Myocardium:	
Acute insufficiency	1
Angina pectoris	1
Myocarditis	8
Of the Endocardium:	
Acute endocarditis	3
Chronic endocarditis	5
Chronic Valvular Diseases:	
Aortic regurgitation	2
Aortic stenosis	2
Mitral regurgitation	7
Mitral stenosis	5
Of the Arteries:	
Arterio-sclerosis	13
Hypertension	3

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Of the Pharynx:	
Pharyngitis	3
Of the Larynx:	
Laryngitis	4
Of the Bronchi:	
Bronchiectasis	1
Bronchitis	9
Of the Lungs:	
Pneumonia	2
Tuberculosis	5
Of the Pleura:	
Pleurisy with effusion	2

Diseases of the Digestive System.

Of the Tonsils:	
Tonsillitis	5
Of the Stomach:	
Achyilia gastrica	2
Carcinoma	2
Chronic gastric catarrh	1
Gastric crises	1
Hyperacidity	2
Indigestion	3
Nervous indigestion	2
Persistent vomiting	1
Ptosis	17
Ulcer	1
Of the Intestines:	
Acute appendicitis	2
Colitis	1
Constipation	2
Diarrhœa	1
Duodenal ulcer	7
Enteritis	3
Enteroptosis	5
Indigestion	1
Of the Gall Bladder:	
Gallstones	3

Diseases of the Urinary Apparatus.

Of the Kidneys:	
Acute nephritis	1
Chronic glomerular nephritis	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis	30
Pyelitis	4
Pyelonephritis	2
Uræmia	1
Of the Bladder:	
Cystitis	4
Nocturnal incontinence	1
Total	440

SURGICAL DISEASES.

Diseases and Injuries of the Blood Vessels.

Varicose veins	6
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Diseases of the Glands.

Of the Cervical Glands:	
Abscess	1
Adenitis	4
Tuberculosis	6
Of the Parotid Gland:	
Enchondroma	1
Tumor	1
Of the Submaxillary Glands:	
Carcinoma	1
Of the Thyroid Gland:	
Adenoma	11
Cancer	2
Cyst	1
Exophthalmic Goitre	4
Hyperthyroidism	16
Of the Axillary Glands:	
Recurrent carcinoma	1
Of the Mammary Glands:	
Adenoma	2
Benign tumor	1
Carcinoma:	
Primary	24
Recurrent	2
Cyst	9
Fibro-adenoma	1

Fibroma.....	7
Mastitis.....	4
Tuberculosis.....	1
Infected hematoma.....	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System.

Of the Brain:	
Concussion.....	1
Spastic paralysis.....	1
Of the Peripheral Nerves:	
Trifacial neuralgia.....	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System.

Of the Nose:	
Chronic rhinitis.....	3
Deviated septum.....	24
Empyema of antrum.....	3
Epithelioma.....	1
Ethmoiditis.....	1
Hemorrhage following antrum operation.....	1
Hypertrophy of turbinates.....	1
Lacerated wound.....	1
Obstruction.....	1
Polyp.....	1
Sarcoma.....	2
Sepsis.....	1
Sinusitis.....	3

Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System.

Of the Lips:	
Carcinoma.....	2
Hare lip.....	2
Of the Tongue:	
Abscess.....	1
Traumatic ulcer.....	2
Of the Teeth:	
Caries.....	1
Dentigenous cyst.....	1
Impacted teeth.....	3
Odontoma.....	1
Pyorrhea alveolaris.....	2
Of the Palate:	
Cleft palate.....	3
Of the Tonsils:	
Chronic tonsillitis.....	130
Peritonsillar abscess.....	1
Of the Pharynx:	
Adenoids.....	38
Of the Stomach and Duodenum:	
Carcinoma.....	11
Dilation.....	1
Gastric stasis.....	1
Ulcer:	
Gastric.....	3
Duodenal.....	10
Of the Intestines:	
Adhesions.....	11
Appendicitis:	
Acute.....	41
Subacute.....	10
Chronic.....	78
Carcinoma of colon.....	3
Carcinoma of jejunum.....	1
Carcinoma of sigmoid.....	3
Carcinoma of cecum.....	1
Diverticulitis.....	1
Fecal fistula.....	2
Internal obstruction.....	1
Lane kink.....	2
Obstruction from adhesions.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	3
Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Adhesions.....	1
Cholecystitis.....	8
Cholelithiasis.....	25

Obstruction in common duct.....	1
Stone in common duct.....	1
Of the Liver:	
Carcinoma.....	5
Of the Rectum:	
Carcinoma.....	6
Hemorrhoids.....	14
Ischio-rectal abscess.....	4
Prolapse.....	2
Stricture.....	1
Of the Anus:	
Fissure.....	2
Fistula.....	13

Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System.

Of the Kidneys:	
Calculus.....	9
Prolapse.....	1
Pyelitis.....	3
Pyelonephritis.....	10
Tuberculosis.....	6
Tumor.....	1
Of the Ureters:	
Calculus.....	3
Kink.....	1
Of the Bladder:	
Calculus.....	4
Carcinoma.....	2
Cystitis.....	8
Diverticulum.....	1
Papilloma.....	1
Ulcer.....	1
Vesico-cutaneous fistula.....	1
Of the Seminal Vesicles:	
Chronic seminal vesiculitis.....	1
Sarcoma.....	1
Of the Prostate:	
Abscess.....	2
Carcinoma.....	1
Hypertrophy.....	1
Prostatitis.....	1
Prostatic obstruction.....	33
Small fibrous prostate.....	1
Of the Prepuce:	
Adherent prepuce.....	2
Phimosis.....	2
Of the Testicle:	
Epididymitis.....	1
Undescended testicle.....	3
Of the Spermatie Cord:	
Hydrocele.....	7
Varicocele.....	2

Diseases and Injuries of the Female Generative Organs.

General Diseases:	
Dysmenorrhoea.....	12
Menorrhagia.....	4
Menopause.....	2
Sterility.....	3
Of the Pelvis:	
Pelvic adhesions.....	3
Pelvic inflammation.....	3
Pelvic peritonitis.....	1
Persistent sinus.....	1
Recto-pelvic fistula.....	1
Of the Vulva:	
Imperforate hymen.....	1
Urethral caruncle.....	1
Of the Vagina:	
Cystocele.....	15
Polyp.....	1
Rectocele.....	9
Senile vaginitis.....	1
Uretero-vaginal fistula.....	1
Vaginismus.....	1

Of the Uterus:			
Adenoma.....	1	Carcinoma.....	1
Carcinoma.....	7	Cellulitis.....	1
Displacements:		Lipoma.....	1
Anteflexion.....	3	Tubercular abscess.....	1
Retroflexion.....	2	Tumor.....	1
Retroversion.....	20	Wen.....	1
Endometritis.....	28		
Fibroids.....	50	<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Abdominal Wall</i>	
Myoma.....	1	<i>and of the Peritoneum.</i>	
Polyp.....	5	Of the Abdominal Wall:	
Procidentia.....	10	Actinomycosis.....	1
Of the Cervix Uteri:		Lipoma.....	1
Adenoma.....	1	Multiple pigmented moles.....	1
Carcinoma.....	4	Of the Peritoneum:	
Cervicitis.....	4	Carcinoma.....	3
Elongation.....	1	Hernia:	
Laceration:		Femoral.....	1
Of cervix.....	10	Inguinal.....	37
Of cervix and perineum.....	27	In scar.....	5
Obliterated os.....	1	Umbilical.....	2
Polyp.....	2	Ventral.....	4
Sarcoma.....	1	Tuberculosis.....	1
Ulceration.....	4		
Of the Broad Ligaments:		<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Trunk.</i>	
Cyst.....	1	Axillary abscess.....	1
Varicose veins.....	1	Multiple injuries.....	1
Of the Fallopian Tubes:		Pilonidal sinus.....	3
Hydrosalpinx.....	2	Psoas abscess.....	1
Pyosalpinx.....	1	Sinus connecting with kidney.....	1
Salpingitis.....	16	Sinus following iliotomy.....	1
Of the Ovaries:		<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the</i>	
Carcinoma.....	3	<i>Upper Extremity.</i>	
Cyst.....	28	Of the Shoulder:	
Ovaritis.....	1	Abscess.....	1
Of the Perineum:		Subdeltoid bursitis.....	3
Laceration.....	11	Of the Hand:	
Obstetrical:		Punctured wound.....	1
Detached placenta.....	1	Sepsis.....	1
Ectopic pregnancy.....	1	Of the Fingers:	
Inertia uteri.....	1	Bursitis.....	1
Incomplete abortion.....	5	Sepsis.....	1
Pregnancy.....	9		
Miscarriage.....	4	<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the</i>	
Pregnancy with contracted pelvis.....	1	<i>Lower Extremity.</i>	
Pregnancy with nephritis.....	1	Of the Thigh:	
		Contusion.....	1
<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Head and Face.</i>		Sarcoma.....	1
Of the Scalp:		Of the Leg:	
Sarcoma.....	1	Prepatellar bursitis.....	1
Wen.....	1	Rupture of quadriceps tendon.....	1
Wound.....	1	Of the Foot:	
Of the Face:		Contracture of feet.....	1
Angioma.....	1	Diabetic gangrene.....	3
Epithelioma.....	1	Flat foot.....	3
		Fracture, dislocation.....	1
<i>Diseases of the Ear and Eye.</i>		Of the Toes:	
Of the Ear:		Hallux valgus.....	1
Fibroma in scar.....	1	Hammer toe.....	1
Mastoiditis.....	4	Ingrowing nail.....	3
Meniere's disease.....	1	Sepsis.....	2
Otitis media.....	6	Ulcer.....	2
Of the Eye:		<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Joints.</i>	
Cataract:		Of the Spine:	
Congenital.....	2	Lateral sclerosis.....	1
Senile.....	4	Pseudo-spondylolisthesis.....	1
Traumatic.....	1	Of the Sacro-Iliac Joint:	
Chorio-retinitis.....	1	Strain.....	6
Glaucoma.....	1	Of the Hips:	
Iritis.....	1	Ankylosis.....	1
Phlyctenular conjunctivitis.....	1	Contracture.....	1
Strabismus.....	3	Of the Knee:	
Tubercular iritis.....	1	Hernia of knee joint into popliteal space.....	1
		Periarthritis.....	1
<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Neck.</i>		Tuberculosis.....	1
Abscess.....	1		
Carbuncle.....	1		

Of the Shoulder:		Partial thyroidectomy:	
Dislocation.....	1	For exophthalmic goitre.....	4
<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Bones.</i>		For hyperthyroidism.....	16
Of the Maxillary Bones:		Resection for adenoma.....	7
Necrosis.....	1	Thyroidectomy:	
Osteitis.....	2	For cancer.....	1
Sarcoma.....	1	For hyperthyroidism.....	1
Of the Scapula:		On the Submaxillary Glands:	
Fracture.....	1	Dissection for carcinoma.....	1
Of the Clavicle:		<i>Operations on the Air Passages.</i>	
Osteomyelitis.....	1	On the Nose:	
Of the Humerus:		Excision:	
Fracture.....	2	Of epithelioma.....	1
Osteo-sarcoma.....	1	Of polyp.....	1
Separation of epiphysis.....	1	Incision and drainage for abscess.....	1
Of the Radius:		Submucous resection of septum.....	26
Old fracture of head.....	1	Turbinectomy.....	7
Of the Radius and Ulna:		<i>Operations on the Head and Face.</i>	
Fracture.....	1	On the Scalp:	
Of the Femur:		Suturing wound.....	1
Exostosis.....	2	On the Face:	
Old fracture.....	1	Excision:	
Osteomyelitis.....	1	Of bone for sarcoma.....	1
Of the Tibia:		Of fat in chin.....	1
Chronic infected sinus.....	1	Alcohol injection into Foramen Ovale.....	1
Periostitis.....	1	Peripheral neurectomy.....	1
Sarcoma.....	1	Removal of epithelioma.....	1
Of the Metatarsal Bones:		On the Antrum:	
Fracture-dislocation.....	1	Drainage.....	1
Total.....	1216	Exenteration of ethmoid cells.....	5
<i>SURGICAL OPERATIONS.</i>		<i>Operations on the Eye and Ear.</i>	
<i>Operations on the Blood Vessels.</i>		On the Eye:	
Resection of veins.....	6	Cataract extraction.....	3
Transfusion:		Discision:	
For pernicious anæmia.....	1	For congenital cataract.....	2
For hæmorrhagic disease of the new		For traumatic cataract.....	1
born.....	1	Sclero-corneal trephining for glaucoma	1
<i>Operations on the Glands.</i>		Tenotomy for strabismus.....	3
On the Cervical Glands:		On the Ear:	
Excision:		Excision of fibroma.....	1
For adenitis.....	4	Mastoid operation.....	2
For sarcoma.....	1	Paracentesis.....	3
For tuberculosis.....	6	<i>Operations on the Neck.</i>	
Incision and drainage for abscess.....	1	Excision:	
On the Axillary Glands:		Of carcinoma.....	1
Dissection in connection with amputa-		Of lipoma.....	1
tion of breast for carcinoma.....	23	Of tubercular abscess.....	1
Excision for tuberculosis.....	1	Of tumor.....	1
Exploration of recurrent carcinoma.....	2	Of wen.....	1
On the Parotid Gland:		Incision and drainage:	
Excision:		Of abscess.....	1
Of enchondroma.....	1	Of carbuncle.....	1
Of tumor.....	1	<i>Operations on the Mouth.</i>	
On the Mammary Glands:		On the Lips:	
Amputation:		Excision of carcinoma.....	1
For carcinoma.....	28	Plastic operation.....	2
For cyst.....	5	On the Teeth:	
For fibroma.....	4	Extraction of teeth.....	8
For mastitis.....	1	Removal of cyst.....	1
For tumor.....	1	Removal of odontoma.....	1
Excision:		On the Palate:	
Of adenoma.....	2	Plastic repair.....	1
Of cyst.....	4	On the Tonsils:	
Of fibroma.....	2	Incision and drainage of peritonsillar	
Of fibro-adenoma.....	1	abscess.....	1
Of hæmatoma.....	1	Tonsilllectomy.....	130
Of tumor.....	4	On the Tongue:	
On the Thyroid Gland:		Cauterization of ulcer.....	1
Exploration for cancer.....	1	Drainage of abscess.....	1
Ligation of vessels for hyperthyroidism	1	On the Pharynx:	
		Adenectomy.....	49

Operations on the Abdominal Wall and Trunk.

Closure of sinus.....	1
Drainage:	
Of axillary abscess.....	1
Of psoas abscess.....	1
Excision:	
Of lipoma of abdominal wall.....	1
Of pilo-indal sinus.....	3
Of moles.....	1

Abdominal Operations.

Exploratory laparotomy.....	21
On the Stomach:	
Gastro-enterostomy:	
For carcinoma.....	4
For gastric ulcer.....	3
For duodenal ulcer.....	8
Infolding ulcer.....	1
Partial gastrectomy.....	1
Pylorotomy.....	2
On the Intestines:	
Appendectomy.....	43
Appendectomy:	
Acute.....	41
Subacute.....	10
Chronic.....	78
Entero-anastomosis of transverse colon to sigmoid.....	1
Excision of faecal fistula.....	1
Excision of carcinoma of colon.....	1
Ileosigmoidostomy.....	1
Infolding of duodenal ulcer.....	4
Jejunostomy with end to end suture.....	1
Resection of intestine and end to end suture.....	1
Resection of sigmoid for diverticulitis.....	1
Separating adhesions.....	16
Sigmoidostomy.....	3
On the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Cholecystectomy:	
For cholecystitis.....	4
For cholelithiasis.....	16
Cholecystostomy:	
For cholelithiasis.....	8
For obstruction.....	1
Cholecystotomy:	
For cholecystitis.....	2
For cholelithiasis.....	1
Choledochenterostomy:	
For obstruction.....	1
Choledochotomy:	
For cholelithiasis.....	1
<i>Radical Cure for Hernia.</i>	
Femoral.....	1
Inguinal.....	35
In scar.....	5
Umbilical.....	2
Ventral.....	4

Operations on the Rectum and Anus.

Colostomy for carcinoma.....	5
Dilating sphincter.....	1
Incision and drainage for ischio-rectal abscess.....	4
Operation for fistula:	
Excision.....	8
Incision and drainage.....	5
Operation for hemorrhoids:	
Clamp and cautery.....	12
Excision.....	3

Operations on the Genito-Urinary System.

On the Kidneys:	
Nephrectomy:	
For calculus.....	1
For pyonephrosis.....	1
For tuberculosis.....	5
Nephrostomy.....	2
Nephrotomy.....	1
Pyelolithotomy.....	3
Section of renal vessels.....	1
Suspension for prolapse.....	1
On the Ureters:	
Catheterization.....	1
Transplantation.....	1
Ureterotomy for removing stone.....	2
On the Bladder:	
Closure of vesico-cutaneous fistula.....	1
Cystoscopy.....	6
Cystostomy.....	21
Litholapaxy.....	2
Resection of papilloma.....	2
Suprapubic cystotomy.....	1
On the Prostate:	
Drainage for prostatic abscess.....	1
Perineal prostatectomy:	
For fibrous prostate.....	1
For hypertrophy.....	5
Suprapubic prostatectomy:	
For obstruction.....	23
On the Urethra:	
Dilation.....	1
On the Penis:	
Amputation for carcinoma.....	1
On the Prepuce:	
Circumcision.....	4
On the Testicle:	
Epididymotomy.....	2
Orchidectomy.....	1
On the Scrotum:	
Excision:	
Of hydrocele.....	6
Of varicocele.....	2
On the Seminal Vessels:	
Seminal vesiculostomy.....	1

Gynecological Operations.

On the Pelvis:	
Drainage of sinus.....	1
Freeing adhesions.....	3
On the Vulva:	
Artificial rupture of hymen.....	1
Excision of urethral carbuncle.....	1
Incising hymen and dilating vagina.....	1
On the Vagina:	
Colporrhaphy.....	14
On the Uterus:	
Abdominal hysterectomy:	
For adenoma.....	1
For carcinoma.....	8
For endometritis.....	1
For fibroid.....	46
For metrorrhagia.....	1
For ovarian cysts.....	1
For salpingitis.....	2
For subinvolution.....	1
Dilating and curetting:	
For antelexion.....	3
For endometritis.....	24
For cervicitis.....	1
For dysmenorrhoea.....	10
For metrorrhagia.....	1
For miscarriage.....	9
For nephritis in pregnancy.....	1
For obliterated os.....	1

For polyp.....	3
For sterility.....	2
Cæsarian section.....	9
Excision of polyp.....	3
Myomectomy.....	4
Vaginal hysterectomy:	
For adenoma.....	1
For prolapse.....	1
Ventral fixation.....	13
Ventral suspension.....	25
Watkins-Wertheim operation.....	1
On the Cervix Uteri:	
Amputation:	
For elongation.....	1
For laceration.....	1
For procidentia.....	1
For ulceration.....	1
Cauterization for carcinoma.....	1
Excision of polyp.....	1
Trachelorrhaphy.....	10
Trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhaphy.....	23
On the Broad Ligaments:	
Excision of cyst.....	1
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries:	
Cystectomy.....	4
Resection of ovary for cyst.....	5
Oöphorectomy:	
For carcinoma.....	1
For cyst.....	11
Salpingectomy:	
For ectopic pregnancy.....	1
For salpingitis.....	11
Salpingo-oöphorectomy:	
For cyst of ovary.....	3
For fibroids.....	6
For salpingitis.....	10
On the Perineum:	
Perineorrhaphy.....	15

Operations on the Upper Extremities.

On the Hand:	
Drainage of sepsis.....	1
Wound dressed.....	1
On the Fingers:	
Drainage of sepsis.....	1
Excision of bursa.....	1

Operations on the Lower Extremities.

On the Thigh:	
Amputation for sarcoma.....	1
Excision of sarcoma.....	1
On the Leg:	
Amputation.....	2
Excision of prepatellar bursa.....	1
Suture of quadriceps tendon.....	1
On the Foot:	
Amputation for diabetic gangrene.....	1
On the Toes:	
Amputation:	
For hammer toe.....	1
For ulcer.....	1
Curetting ulcer.....	1

Drainage for ulcer.....	1
Radical cure of ingrowing nail.....	1
Removal of nail.....	1

Operations on the Joints.

On the Shoulder:	
Reduction of dislocation.....	1
On the Sacro-Iliac Joint:	
Manipulation for strain.....	1
Bone grafting of 4th and 5th lumbar vertebræ and sacroiliac joint.....	1
On the Hip:	
Arthroplasty.....	1
Reduction of dislocation.....	1
On the Knee:	
Excision of sac for hernia.....	1
Excision for tuberculosis.....	1
On the Ankle:	
Reduction of fracture-dislocation.....	1

Operations on the Bones.

On the Spine:	
Bone graft.....	1
Exploratory laminectomy.....	1
On the Maxillary Bones:	
Curettage for necrosis.....	1
Curettage and cauterization:	
For sarcoma.....	1
Incision and drainage:	
For osteitis.....	1
On the Scapula:	
Reduction of fracture.....	1
On the Clavicle:	
Incision and drainage for osteomyelitis.....	1
On the Humerus:	
Amputation for osteo-sarcoma.....	1
Reduction of fracture.....	1
Removal of bone plate.....	1
On the Radius:	
Excision of head for old fracture.....	1
On the Radius and Ulna:	
Reduction of fracture.....	1
On the Femur:	
Bone plate.....	1
Excision of exostosis.....	1
Incision and drainage for osteomyelitis.....	1
On the Patella:	
Suture of fracture.....	1
On the Tibia:	
Excision of sinus.....	1
On the Metatarsal Bones:	
Excision of heads:	
For fracture-dislocation.....	1
For hallux valgus.....	1
Amputation for sepsis.....	1

Operations on Tendons.

Lengthening of tendo-Achillis.....	1
Tenotomy for flat foot.....	1
Total.....	1217

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Medical Diseases.

Adenitis.....	1
Alcoholism.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Cardiac.....	2
Cecal stasis.....	3
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis.....	4
Diabetes mellitus.....	1
Dyspepsia.....	2
Endocolitis.....	1
Epilepsy.....	4
Erythema.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1
Fatigue.....	3
Gastro-enteritis.....	2
Hysteria.....	1
Influenza.....	5
Mania a potu.....	1
Mastoiditis.....	1
Melancholia.....	1
Myocarditis.....	1
Neurasthenia.....	1
Observation.....	4
Pleurisy.....	2
Pneumonia.....	6
Rheumatism.....	2
Tubercular disease of hip.....	1
Uterine hemorrhage.....	1

Surgical Diseases.

Abscess, buttocks.....	1
Peritonissilar.....	1
Adenoids.....	2
Adhesions.....	1
Appendix, acute.....	17
Chronic.....	28
Carcinoma, of breast.....	1
Carcinoma, of bladder.....	1
Cholelithiasis.....	3
Dysmenorrhœa.....	1
Endometritis.....	4
Enlarged prostate.....	2
Fibroid uteri.....	2
Fistula ani.....	2
Growth on neck.....	1

Hemorrhoids.....	1
Hernia, inguinal.....	4
Strangulated.....	2
Ventral.....	1
Miscarriage.....	3
Ovarian cyst.....	2
Pelvic cellulitis.....	1
Post-operative.....	3
Pyothorax.....	1
Renal calculi.....	1
Retroversion uteri.....	2
Rupture of urethra.....	1
Salpingitis.....	2
Tubal pregnancy.....	1
Ulcer of stomach.....	1

Accidents.

Amputation of arm.....	1
Leg.....	1
Burns.....	3
Fractures, ankle.....	1
Femur.....	1
Fibula.....	1
Hip.....	1
Humerus.....	1
Os innominata.....	1
Patella.....	1
Gunshot wound.....	1
Multiple injuries.....	6
Lacerations, arm.....	1
Back.....	2
Face.....	4
Hand.....	3
Hip.....	1
Leg.....	1
Throat.....	1

Obstetrical.

Forceps:	
High.....	2
Low.....	10
Normal.....	36
Total.....	48
Babies born.....	46
Premature.....	2

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